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Mahjong gains popularity in Robeson

Michele Chavis
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — The game known as Mahjong is becoming increasingly popular in Lumberton. “I began playing Mahjong during a cousins girls trip and became obsessed,” said Elly Johnson, co-founder of Pine & Tiles. Mahjong, also known as “Chinese Rummy,” is a four-player tile game that combines strategy, observation and pattern recognition. The game was invented in China during the mid-19th century, specifically dur-

ing the Qing Dynasty (1644-1912) and means “sparrows” because of the clacking sound that the tiles make while being shuffled. It was originally created in the region around Shanghai and the Yangtze River Delta which was the epicenter of commerce, gaming and social interaction in China during that time. This was the perfect environment for the development of a brand-new game of skill. During the early 1900’s, Westerners living in Shanghai discovered

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Bishop Kenneth Monroe speaks at Friday’s dedication for the Bishop Kenneth Monroe Highway in Red Springs.

Highway dedicated for Bishop Monroe

Chris Stiles
The Robesonian

RED SPRINGS — As motorists enter Red Springs on Highway 211, either from the north or the east, they’ll be reminded of the legacy of Bishop Kenneth Monroe. On his 75th birthday, that legacy was at the forefront as local officials and his fellow clergy honored Monroe with the dedication of the Bishop Kenneth Monroe Highway.

“I’m honored, for one thing,” Monroe told The Robesonian following Friday’s ceremony. “I’m blessed to have people who think of me that way. I’ve tried to be a help to people; I’ve tried to do that all my life, particularly since I’ve been a minister. I’m very grateful that I’ve touched a lot of people around here. ... All that people said just lifted my spirits.” “This designation will

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Bishop W. Darin Moore speaks at Friday’s dedication for the Bishop Kenneth Monroe Highway in Red Springs.



Photo courtesy of Pine & Tiles
Elly Johnson, left, and Jory Barnes, right, of Pine & Tiles, a group which is organizing Mahjong events in Robeson County and the surrounding area.

Red Springs Rescue fundraising for new location

Michele Chavis
The Robesonian

RED SPRINGS — Chris Richardson, deputy chief of the Red Springs Rescue Squad, has organized a GoFundMe page that is dedicated to finding a solution to rehousing the Red Springs Rescue Squad after being

given a notice to vacate before July 1 from its former location at 209 West Fourth Avenue by the Town of Red Springs. The organization had operated from that location since 2021, in an agreement with the town which ended earlier this year and was not renewed.

“We are currently working out of the old fire department in Shannon; next to the old post office,” said Richardson. “So, we do have a physical location, but we are just trying to be proactive in planning.” The Red Springs Rescue Squad is dedicated to finding a

solution to this much-needed service as they continue to provide essential emergency medical services and are staffed by highly-trained volunteers who respond to medical emergencies and offer support during crises. The organization

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TODAY'S FORECAST

78/69 – Mostly cloudy and humid with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm

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Shots fired at home of Commissioner Stephens

Staff report

LUMBERTON — An investigation is underway and ongoing after shots were fired at the home of Robeson County Commissioner Wixie Stephens. The incident took place in the overnight hours of early Sunday morning. The investigation is being conducted by the Robeson County Sheriff’s Office Criminal Investiga-



Stephens



Wilkins

tions Division, Sheriff Burnis Wilkins confirmed to The Robesonian. Stephens’ home is in the Littlefield area east of Lumberton. RCSO is

seeking anyone in the surrounding area that may have potential video footage from around the time of the incident. “By the grace of God, I am good,” Stephens told WPDE. “God had a hedge of protection around me.” Stephens, a Democrat who has represented District 1 since 2020, told WPDE she’ll share more about the situation at a later time. The Robe-

sonian briefly reached Stephens on Friday, but she was in a meeting and unable to talk about the situation, and was unable to be reached later in the day. RCSO continued actively working on the investigation on Friday afternoon, Wilkins said. Anyone with information about the case is asked to contact RCSO at 910-671-3100.

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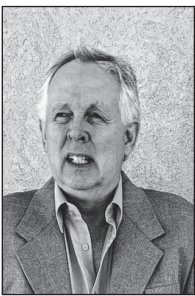
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OBITUARIES

ANTHONY BRUCE “TONY” SIMMONS



Anthony Bruce “Tony” Simmons, age 67, of Lumberton, passed away on Sunday, July 19, 2026. He was born in Robeson County on Nov. 12, 1958. While his family grieves his loss, they also celebrate a life that was filled with laughter, love, generosity and an unwavering devotion to those he held dear.

To know him was to know joy. He had an unmatched sense of humor and a gift for making people laugh. Whether sharing a quick-witted remark, telling a story or playfully teasing family and friends, he could brighten any room and leave those around him smiling. His laughter was contagious, and his presence was a source of comfort and happiness to everyone who was fortunate enough to know him.

A gifted athlete in his younger years, he excelled in virtually every sport he played, but basketball always held a special place in his heart. He loved the game, the camaraderie, and the competition, often visiting local gyms and neighborhood courts to join a pickup game whenever the opportunity arose. His passion for sports continued throughout his life as a devoted fan of the North Carolina Tar Heels, cheering them on with unwavering enthusiasm.

Family was the foundation of his life. Following the passing of his father, he selflessly became a devoted caregiver to his beloved mother, providing her with compassionate care, unwavering support and unconditional love. His dedication reflected the depth of his character and the strength of his heart.

He shared an extraordinary bond with his brothers and sisters, cherishing every moment spent together. As an uncle, he was deeply loved by his nieces and nephews, taking immense pride in each of their accomplishments and celebrating every milestone as if it were his own. His encouragement, humor and unconditional love created memories they will treasure forever.

His compassion extended far beyond his own fami-

ly. He had a genuine heart for those less fortunate and was always willing to offer kindness, encouragement or a helping hand to someone in need. His generosity was quiet, sincere and deeply felt by those whose lives he touched.

A talented songwriter and guitar player, he found joy in expressing himself through music, leaving behind lyrics and melodies that reflected his creativity, his experiences and his love of life.

His legacy lives on through the laughter he inspired, the love he freely gave, the family he cherished and the countless lives he touched with his kindness and generosity. He will be deeply missed, forever loved and always remembered.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bruce Simmons.

Tony is survived by his mother, Margaret Ivey Simmons, of Lumberton; his siblings, Becky Prevatt (Dale), Kenny Simmons (Terry) and Paul Simmons, all of Lumberton; his nieces and nephews, Brad Adams (Laney) of Lumberton, Garrett Adams (Beth) of Wilmington, Corey Simmons (Laura) of Columbus, Ohio, Kayleigh Kinlaw (Zach) of Lumberton, Courtney Finnegan (Connor) of Lumberton and Zach Simmons of Lumberton; special aunt, Hazel Owens of Macon, Georgia; three great-nieces and one great-nephew; a special lifelong friend, Charles Walters of Bladenboro and many extended family members, cousins and friends.

A time of visitation with family and friends will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2026 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Floyd Mortuary & Crematory, Inc., 809 East Fifth Street, Lumberton.

A funeral service will follow the visitation on Saturday, July 25, 2026 at 2 p.m. at Floyd Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Gardens of Faith Cemetery in Lumberton.

Flowers are welcome, but if you wish, donations may be made in Tony’s honor to: National Shingles Foundation, 603 West 115 Street #371, New York, NY 10025.

Online condolences can be made by visiting: www.FloydMortuary.net.

DEATH NOTICES

DR. BOBBY KENNETH CARDEN

Dr. Bobby Kenneth Carden, of Bladenboro, was called home to be with the Lord in the evening hours of Wednesday, July 22, 2026 while at UNC Health Southeastern in Lumberton, at the age of 93.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 2026 at the Bladen Gaskins Funeral Home in Elizabethtown with a funeral service following at 3 p.m. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, July 28 at 11 a.m. in the Brier Creek Memorial Gardens at 7601 ACC Blvd in Raleigh.

WILLIAM L. O’QUINN, SR.

William L. O’Quinn, Sr., 87, a native of Lumberton, passed away in Aurora, Colorado, on June 20. A local Celebration of Life service will be announced later.



Search Warrant Leads To Arrests

Clifton Stack

- * PWIS&D Methamphetamine
- * PWIS&D Schedule IV Substance
- * Felony Maintaining a Drug Dwelling
- * Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Lorie Stack

- * Possession of Methamphetamine
- * Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- * Order for Arrest/Fail to Appear 2 Counts

Renoda Cummings

- * Possession of Methamphetamine
- * Simple Possession of Schedule IV Substance
- * Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Image courtesy of RCSO

RCSO investigating drowning death of 9-year-old

Staff report

MAXTON — The Robeson County Sheriff’s Office is investigating the drowning death of a 9-year-old juvenile.

On Wednesday, deputies responded to the 3100 block of McGirt Gin Road north of Maxton following a report of a drowning.

Upon the arrival of the deputies, Thomas R. Moore,

9, of Laurinburg, had already been pulled from the water and was receiving medical treatment. Moore was transported to Scotland Medical Center, where he was later pronounced deceased.

The Robeson County Sheriff’s Office Special Victims Unit is investigating the circumstances surrounding the incident.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Robeson County Sheriff’s Office at 910–671-3100.

Flood watch issued for Robeson County

Staff report

ROBESON COUNTY — The National Weather Service has issued a flood watch for Robeson County which runs through Saturday morning.

A nearly stationary front across the area will result in periods of heavy rain from midday Friday through Saturday night, NWS said. This is after the area already received nearly half an inch of rain on Thursday.

This flood watch extends to the entire southeastern North Carolina and northeastern South Carolina region.

Any flooding is expected to be isolated, NWS said. However, where flooding does occur it could be significant. Flood waters can rise quickly, especially in low-lying or poor-drainage areas. The public is encouraged to never drive through a flooded road.

A few strong to severe storms are possible Friday afternoon, which could include a threat of damaging winds.

As of Friday afternoon, the Lumber River in Lumberton was at 7.06 feet; this is well below the 13-foot threshold for minor flood stage.

The rainy weather will keep temperatures lower than average, with forecast highs of 84 of Friday and Saturday and 89 on Sunday. Temperatures will return to the low 90s next week.

Fairmont board hears construction updates

Victoria Sanderson
The Robesonian

FAIRMONT — The Fairmont Board of Commissioners received updates on the status of various buildings in the town during Tuesday’s monthly meeting.

Town Manager Jerome Chestnut said the board will receive full floor plans for the new town hall project for review in the next two weeks.

Storm damage has put a pause to youth center construction while the town processes an insurance claim. Chestnut said the town hall, library and Heritage Center are also included in this claim due to storm damage.

Three people spoke during the public comments. Henry Biernacki expressed concern for the town’s students, stating that he doesn’t see the youth pursuing blue-collar professions and graduating with grades in the 60% range. Tara Ivey spoke and shared her concerns about the town. Terry Evans expressed concern about the town’s finances based on the recently approved budget.

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RCSO search warrant leads to drug arrests

Staff report

PROSPECT — Three suspects have been arrested after a search warrant resulted in the seizure of narcotics.

On Tuesday, the Robeson County Sheriff’s Office Drug Enforcement Division and SWAT operators executed a search warrant at 243 Cheraw Drive, just southwest of Prospect.

During the search a quantity of methamphetamine and prescription medication were located and seized.

Clifton Stack, 40, of Maxton was arrested and charged with possession with intent manufacture, sell or deliver methamphetamine, maintaining dwelling for a controlled substance, possession with to manufacture, sell, and deliver a schedule-IV controlled substance, and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Stacks is being held in the custody of the Robeson County Detention Center with a \$10,000 secured bond.

Lori Stack, 65, of Maxton was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Lori Stack was also served with two outstanding order for arrest. Lori Stack is being held in the custody of the Robeson County Detention Center without a bond.

Renoda L. Cummings, 46, of Maxton was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine, simple possession of a schedule-IV controlled substance, and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Cummings is being held in the custody of the Robeson County Detention Center with a \$2,500 secured bond.

Anyone with additional information or any information regarding drug activity in Robeson County is asked to call the Robeson County Sheriff’s Office Drug Enforcement Division at 910-671-3191 or email drugs@robesoncountysonc.gov

“Under our system of justice, every person is presumed to be innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law,” a social media post by RCSO said. “The information contained in this post is not intended to be an expression of opinion regarding guilt. The views and opinions expressed by private citizens who may comment on this post are not adopted by and do not reflect the official policy or position of this law enforcement agency.”

“The Sheriff’s Office does not issue or determine bond amounts,” the post also stated. “This is done through a judicial official, such as a judge or magistrate, as per N.C. General Statute 15A-532. Many factors are considered when determining bond amounts.”



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Purnell Swett FFA earns National Gold Tier Recognition at state convention

Jessica Sealey
For The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — The Purnell Swett High School FFA Chapter was recognized for its outstanding achievements at the North Carolina FFA State Convention held in June, earning National Chapter Gold Tier status and celebrating the accomplishments of several student members.

The National Chapter Gold Tier designation is one of FFA's highest honors, recognizing chapters that demonstrate excellence in growing leaders, building communities, and strengthening agriculture through impactful programming and member engagement.

Purnell Swett High School FFA students showcased their talents and dedication through a variety of competitive events and recognitions during the convention.

— Jarim Delgado Arreaga earned fourth place in North Carolina in the Spanish Creed Speaking Career Development Event.

— Everlie Brayboy and Rakayla Locklear represented the chapter in the Agriscience Fair, presenting their research project at the state level.

— Cornelia Oxendine



Photo courtesy of PSRC
The Purnell Swett High School FFA Chapter earned National Chapter Gold Tier status at the North Carolina FFA State Convention in June.

received the North Carolina FFA State Degree, one of the organization's highest honors awarded to members who demonstrate significant accomplishments in agricultural education and leadership.

— The chapter also competed in the Agricultural Tool Identification Career Development Event.

“We are incredibly proud of our students and their accomplishments,” said Purnell Swett High School FFA

Adviser Taleek Harlee. “Their hard work, leadership, and commitment to agricultural education are evident in the way they represented our school, chapter, and community throughout the state convention.”

The recognition reflects the collective efforts of Purnell Swett High School FFA members, officers, advisers, supporters, and community partners who continue to foster opportunities for student growth and

success.

“On behalf of the Public Schools of Robeson County, I would like to congratulate the Purnell Swett High School FFA Chapter on its National Chapter Gold Tier recognition and applaud each student for their outstanding representation of Robeson County,” said PSRC Superintendent Freddie Williamson.

Jessica Sealey is the PSRC chief communications officer. Reach her by email at jessica.sealey@robeson.k12.nc.us.

PSHS FFA adviser selected as 2026-27 National FFA Teacher Ambassador

Jessica Sealey
For The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — The Public Schools of Robeson County has announced that Purnell Swett High School agricultural education teacher and FFA adviser, Taleek Harlee, has been selected to serve as a National FFA Teacher Ambassador for the 2026-27 school year.

Harlee is one of just 88 agricultural educators from 38 states selected for this prestigious national leadership role. He is also one of only two educators chosen to represent North Carolina in this year's cohort.

National FFA Teacher Ambassadors are highly respected agricultural educators who provide professional development, mentorship, and educational resources to FFA advisers across the country. During their year of service, ambassadors support more than 13,000 FFA advisers throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands by leading workshops, sharing best practices, and serving as subject-matter experts in agricultural education.

The National FFA Teacher Ambassador program has experienced tremendous growth over the past decade, reflecting the impact agricultural educators have on students and fellow teachers nationwide. This year's cohort is the largest in the program's history, further expanding opportunities to strengthen agricultural education programs across the country.

“Taleek's selection as a National FFA Teacher Ambassador is a testament to his passion for agricultural education and his commitment to developing the next generation of leaders,” said PSRC Superintendent Freddie Williamson. “He consistently goes above and beyond for his students and the Purnell Swett FFA Chapter, and we are incredibly proud to see his expertise recognized on the national stage.”

As an agricultural educator at Purnell Swett High School, Harlee has played an instrumental role in creating meaningful learning experiences for students while fostering leadership, personal growth, and career readiness through FFA. His selection highlights not only his individual accomplishments but also the excellence of agricultural education programs within Public Schools of Robeson County.

“It is an honor to represent Purnell Swett High School, Public Schools of Robeson County and North Carolina as a National FFA Teacher Ambassador,” Harlee said. “I look forward to collaborating with agricultural educators from across the nation and helping support teachers and students through agricultural education.”

The National FFA Organization is a school-based youth leadership development organization with more than one million student members and more than 9,400 local FFA chapters nationwide. Its mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

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Hardee

CORE partners with RCC for first responder training

Courtney Jacobs
For The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — Community Organized Relief Effort (CORE), in partnership with Robeson Community College (RCC), the Robeson County Sheriff's Office and board-certified addiction medicine physicians, recently hosted Front Line Skills for Substance Abuse in the Community, an innovative eight-hour training designed to equip first responders with the skills to respond more effectively and compassionately to individuals experiencing substance use disorders.

The hands-on training emphasized person-first language, de-escalation techniques, motivational interviewing, harm reduction, and collaboration with local treatment providers. Participants also engaged in realistic simulations that highlighted

the challenges individuals with substance use disorders often face while navigating healthcare, treatment, housing, probation, and the court system.

“Since 2022, CORE has supported people with substance use disorders and understands that addiction affects every part of life,” said Linda Oxendine, North Carolina Area Director for CORE. “In partnership with Robeson Community College, the Robeson County Sheriff's Office and addiction medicine physicians, we developed this training to help first responders reduce stigma, respond with compassion and connect individuals to hope, healing and recovery while making our communities safer.”

The curriculum was developed by Robyn Jordan, M.D., Ph.D., psychiatrist, addiction medicine

specialist, and founder of Addiction Medicine Partners.

“This training was designed to help officers shift their language so they can shift their responses,” said Jordan. “By focusing on listening, compassion and understanding the complex systems many individuals navigate, we connected law enforcement with local treatment providers and helped reframe conversations about substance use, ultimately improving safety, trust and outcomes for everyone in Robeson County.”

“Our deputies and first responders are committed to protecting life,” said Sheriff Burnis Wilkins. “Training like this provides the knowledge and confidence to safely respond, de-escalate critical situations and administer life-saving naloxone when every sec-

ond counts. We appreciate CORE's commitment to strengthening our communities and fully support this important initiative.”

Thirty-three first responders from the Robeson County Sheriff's Office, Lumberton Police Department, Lumbee Tribe Security and Lumbee Tribe CERT completed the inaugural training.

The next Front Line Skills for Substance Abuse in the Community training will be held Aug. 27 at Robeson Community College. The training is free for law enforcement personnel and \$70 for non-law enforcement participants. Registration is available through RCC's Continuing Education Division.

Contact Courtney Jacobs, RCC director of governance and marketing, at 910-272-3231 or cjacobs@robeson.edu.



Photo courtesy of RCC
Community Organized Relief Effort (CORE) hosted the Front Line Skills for Substance Abuse in the Community training course, in partnership with Robeson Community College and the Robeson County Sheriff's Office.

Grand opening set for Aug. 21 for Lumber River State Park's Wire Pasture Access

Staff report

MAXTON — Outdoor adventures are coming to a new corner of Robeson County. On Friday, Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., visitors are invited to celebrate the Grand Opening of Wire Pasture Access, the newest access point at Lumber River State Park.

Located at 11764 U.S. 74 West near Maxton, this free, family-friendly event will introduce visitors to a new way to experience the beauty of the Lumber River. From paddling and hiking to learning more about the area's natural and cultural history, Wire Pasture Access provides another opportunity for locals and travelers to enjoy one of North Carolina's most unique outdoor destinations.

- Guests will be able to enjoy:
- Guided hikes
 - Paddling opportunities
 - Family-friendly crafts
 - Local vendors
 - Food trucks

With free admission and activities for all ages, the event is a perfect day trip for families, outdoor adventurers and anyone looking to experience the natural beauty of the region.

Visitors are invited to come celebrate the opening, explore the river, connect with the community and be among the first to experience Wire Pasture Access.

OPINION SHAPER

We do need to worry about election integrity

Don't you find it laughable that the ones screaming the loudest about election integrity are the ones seemingly doing their best to interfere with it?

North Carolina Republicans have taken up the "boogeyman" mantra of trying to scare us into believing our elections are not trustworthy. But in only one instance, the Ninth District Congressional election in 2018, has there been evidence of significant ballot fraud. And that corruption was committed by Republican Mark Harris, who was guilty of harvesting illegal absentee ballots. Our State Board of Elections handled the affair credibly and correctly. (Editor's note: While the election fraud committed in 2018 was to benefit Harris, he was not personally charged with any wrongdoing in the case. He was later elected to Congress in 2024.)



Tom Campbell
Contributing columnist

Other than that instance there has been no significant proved evidence of voter fraud in our state.

Since 2012, our Republican led legislature has tampered with election laws under the guise of improving election integrity. But their underlying motives are to make election rules more favorable to their own party.

It began with the insistence of a photo ID to vote. Protests and court cases ensued, but most of the protests were over the limited options of approved photos. A court agreed with the plaintiffs, forcing more widely permitted photo options. In 2018, the state's voters approved a constitutional amendment requiring a photo ID.

For almost a century the sitting governor of the state was allowed to appoint members of the State Board of Elections, with the majority of the five-person board being members of the governor's political party.

Since most of our governors have been Democrats, Republican lawmakers passed Senate Bill 382 in Dec. 2024 stripping power from the governor and assigning it to the state auditor. Newly elected Auditor Dave Boliek, the nation's only auditor in charge of elections, had little or no experience in state government. But he was a Republican. A three-judge panel ruled the law unconstitutional, but a week after that ruling, and with no briefing or oral argument, the Republican NC Court of Appeals upheld the law.

One day later Boliek named two new Republican State Board of Elections members, giving it a 3-2 Republican majority. Minutes after the new board was sworn in, they fired the State Elections Director, who had held the post for six years, replacing her with the Republican House Speaker's lawyer, Sam Hayes.

A pending bill was introduced to make most of the 68 workers employed "at-will" employees, implying about two-thirds would be terminated. All are intimidated.

The assaults continued, shifting to absentee ballots and early voting. In the 2026 March Primary elections only 14,697 of the 1,510,613 who voted did so by mail. A major reason so few voted by mail is a new law stated if mail-in ballots were not received by Election Day they would not be counted, repealing previous laws allowing for a three-day grace period if ballots were postmarked by Election Day. Also, there were new requirements for witness signatures, a required photo ID and new provisions allowing elections workers to throw out ballots. Voters are confused and confounded as to whether their vote will count.

The focus shifted to early voting, largely because of its popularity among Democrats. In the March primary 47% of all votes were cast before Election Day. Only 8.65% were cast by registered Republicans. Lawmakers wanted to reduce the number of days for early voting from 17 to 10 and either cut back or eliminate Sunday voting altogether. Black churches promoted "souls to the polls" events after Sunday worship. The change motives are clear.

The plain truth is there have been (and continue to be) so many changes and attempts to change the rules for voting that even those who strive to understand and abide by them are confused.

Auditor Boliek named Brad Woodhouse, former head of the North Carolina GOP, to a newly created elections liaison position, claiming Woodhouse would be his, "eyes and ears on the ground in the elections process," and improve election integrity.

Woodhouse became the fox in the election henhouse. In at least six counties he tried to interfere with voting sites and policies. In Jackson County he wanted to deny Western Carolina University an early voting site, telling the board chair to, "don't let them have a vote." Woodhouse attempted to interfere in Pasquotank County elections by telling the Board of Elections chair to drop early voting on Sunday. His intent was clearly to eliminate early voting at college sites and change rules that favored Democrats.

Promptly, we learned Woodhouse was removed as the elections liaison and reassigned to another position within the auditor's office. The State Board of Elections was petitioned to summons Woodhouse to testify about his conduct. That petition that was denied when all 3 Republicans voted not to subpoena Woodhouse. Auditor Boliek announced there was nothing " nefarious" in the actions Woodhouse took, apparently supporting his actions.

After all these shenanigans should North Carolinians be worried about election integrity? You're darned tootin' we should be.

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THEY SAID IT

"Robeson County is the most under resourced and understaffed department in the state by far based on the volume of cases in Robeson County. But this is a step in the right direction."

— Robeson County District Attorney Matt Scott, on funding allocated in the state budget for seven new assistant district attorneys in Robeson

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with agricultural educators from across the nation and helping support teachers and students through agricultural education."

— Purnell Swett High School teacher and FFA adviser Taleek Harlee, on being selected as a National FFA Teacher Ambassador

"(Goals are) to continue the trajectory, with keeping tuition

modest for residents of the state of North Carolina and trying to be mindful of those kind of things, while addressing workforce needs and (return on investment) needs with jobs and skills from the university system."

— Robeson County Manager Kellie Blue, on her selection as UNC System Board of Governors

"I was honestly shocked when I learned I had been selected," Edwards said. "I never expected the work I do at RCC or my involvement with colleagues across the North Carolina Community College System to be recognized in this way. It's incredibly humbling to know that my efforts have made a positive impact on others."

— Robeson Community College security engineer Jonathan Edwards, after being given the North Carolina Institutional Information Processing System Outstanding Achievement Award

HIS VIEW

Still working on this retirement gig

When the query is made, I typically tell people I am a retired journalist, having spent 38 years in the business, 24 years as editor of this newspaper, a run that was ended by Covid, for which I remain appreciative.

If in fact I am retired, I am doing it poorly. Five days a week I go to work in the pro shop at Pinecrest Country Club, a 5-minute walk from my house on Cy Williams Boulevard, but my preference is burning gasoline, not calories.

Two or three of those days each week, I arise when it is still dark, open the shop for the dew sweepers, and get 25 or so golf carts out of the barn, an effort that requires about 3,000 steps, 37.5% of each day's goal. By the way, the next time I get out of bed happily while it is still dark outside will be the first time — unless the house is on fire.

I then do whatever is necessary to accommodate golfers and ensure they enjoy their time before it is likely ruined by golf. There is a reason author John Feinstein, may that Dook apologist RIP, wrote a book about the PGA Tour cleverly titled "A Good Walk Spoiled."

When I ask a player how he played, the go-to response is "I hit some good and some bad," a sentiment I sooth by reminding them that's how Tiger played as well.

There is a running debate at the pro shop about whether I work because I want to work or because I need the money. As a reminder, I worked in journalism, never once earning a check that aligned with my value, at least how I perceived it.

Here is what I will share: I work for a few reasons, the golf is free, meaning anytime I want a raise I just tee it up, the job keeps me active, I enjoy the interaction with what I would estimate to be 200 to 300 regulars, and if I did not work, I would have to call my finance guy every three or four months and request a transfer of funds into my bank account to pay the cost of my humdrum lifestyle.

Without a doubt, the primary reason I continue to work is the interaction I enjoy with the golfers, many of whom were introduced to the game during Covid,

when the government limited outdoor activities, but exempted golf.

These folks have been seduced by the most difficult game to play well, and they cannot get enough of it. Most do not know to rake the bunkers, repair the ball marks, allow faster groups to go through, or that you do not play golf when it's 34 degrees or the heat index is 112.

They just want to give it another swing and constantly ask for advice. Watch YouTube videos, I tell them, where the information is abundant, the price of a lesson is right and value accuracy over distance.

Our golfers are a diverse crowd, reflecting well the county's demographics. They come from surrounding counties, off Interstate 95, include the aforementioned Covid golfers and decades-long members. They are invariably impressed with the golf course, how well it is manicured, the challenge it presents and the reasonable cost of killing four hours.

The highlight each day is when the line at the counter thins enough that I can grab a seat, and get edified by the regulars, the daily menu including golf, where truth is the first casualty, other sports, politics and the weather, all spiced with smack.

This will surprise some, but with right hand on the Bible, I swear I do way more listening than talking.

It occurred to me a couple of paragraphs ago that my six-year anniversary at Pinecrest is next Friday. My return on Aug. 1, 2020, was a full circle moment for me, my first job ever having been working maintenance in the summer of 1973, for the man I named the street I live on after.

That summer I edged bunkers with a shovel, used a grub hoe and swing blade to remove stubborn roots, and planted the trees to the left of No. 1, right of No. 5, and left of No. 13 — all in the July heat, with the only source of relief being well water that was always hundreds of yards away by foot.

Forty-seven years later I returned, earning five times what I did then — proof that a college education does indeed pay.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

All the advantages, and a big L nonetheless

As I sit here by the bay window overlooking our lawn and the river, I am seeing a new and unique power shift take place. My dear bride is a lover of hummingbirds, and as such, always has a feeder for them hanging on the front porch from spring through fall. They are... mean. I know, I know, those unfamiliar with them think their wings are powered by unicorns and fairy dust, but trust me when I tell you that if God allowed them to grow to the size of crows, they would impale everyone and wipe out all life on the planet except for themselves.

And then they would turn on each other. These are the greediest, most selfish creatures I have ever seen. One will guard the feeder at all times and ruthlessly chase away any others who come near it until a stronger one dethrones him or her. There are multiple feeding ports, but there is no sharing.



Bo Wagner
Contributing columnist

Enter the honeybees. Earlier this year, we set up two hives and purchased two colonies of bees. This is our first foray into the apiary world, and we are absolutely loving it. The bees themselves are amazingly docile; I can walk right up to the hives and change out the sugar water with no protective gear at all, and they do not bother me in the least. They do get a bit antsy whenever we open the hive to check on them, but you would too if some creature 100,000 times your size casually lifted the entire roof off your home and started pulling rooms out.

Back to the current power shift, though. At this moment, the bees are in sole possession of the hummingbird feeder and are teaming up by twos and threes to chase away any hummingbird that attempts to access it. Those razor-sharp beaks are not helping the birds in any way; the bees are wielding the threat of their stings to devastating effect.

Now, to examine the specs, the hummingbirds would seem to have all the advantages. The hummingbirds are about ten times bigger, twice as fast and their beaks are about twenty times longer than a bee's stinger. They are, in aviation terms, the F-22 Raptors, while the bees are Cessnas outfitted with a short spear affixed to the tail. And yet, this battle is an absolute rout in the bees' favor. You see, the bees have the one essential thing the hummingbirds do not: unity.

Those bees will all go home this evening to ten thousand of their compatriots. They will rise up together in the morning, get their assignments, and carry them out for the good of the entire colony. They will play together, work together and fight together.

The hummingbirds? I kid you not, I just saw one of them chase another one away from hovering near the feeder that the bees are feeding from. Even in the midst of the bees taking their stuff, they are still fighting each other rather than what should be their common foe.

Hummingbirds are stupid. Many years ago, Solomon wrote these wise words: "Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone? And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken." (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

That threefold cord philosophy is true. When people are unified and joined together, they are almost impossible to break and overcome. I suppose that is why the devil has always been in the division business. He spoke to Eve, not to Adam and Eve. He peeled one-third of the angels of glory away from the other two-thirds. He entered Judas and got him to walk out into the night to betray Christ and all the others.

The methodology has not changed, only the details, as well evidenced by how our own society gets artfully pitted against itself. People are taught to hate based on skin color ("The only good cracker is a dead cracker!"), economic status ("Let's make the streets run red with capitalist blood!"), education ("I cannot stand these people. It's a pretty big red flag when someone tells you 'I was home-schooled.'"), and so much more.

People are taught to hate the people who founded their own land, they are taught to hate the founding documents of their land, they are taught to hate the success of their land, they are taught to hate the long-standing beliefs of their land, they are taught to hate the faith of their land, and then they ultimately, in spite of their overwhelming advantages, get chased away from their own feeder.

Hummingbirds have big advantages and tiny brains. Don't be a hummingbird.

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CHURCH OF THE WEEK



Berea Baptist Church
— Pastor Chris Hunt
— Phone: 910-521-4661
— Email: admin@bereachurch.net
— Address: 120 N. Odum St. in Pembroke
— Church Services: Sunday, Sunday School at 9:30 p.m., Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.
— Denomination: Southern Baptist
— Established: 1925
— Motto: We are new Kingdom people living out our mission.
— Favorite Bible verse: Matthew 28:19-20
"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

The Church of the Week feature is a free service provided by The Robesonian. If you would like your church featured, contact Editor Chris Stiles at cstiles@robesonian.com.

CHURCH CALENDAR

UPCOMING
Larry Chason and The Hoppers, July 25: Stedman Baptist Church is hosting an evening of gospel singing at 6 p.m. on Saturday, featuring Larry Chason and The Hoppers. The church is located at 7750 Clinton Road in Stedman. A love offering will be received. For more information, call the church office at 910-483-1676 or visit the church's Facebook page.

Indoor Yard Sale, Chestnut Street Methodist Church, Aug. 8: Chestnut Street Methodist Church is holding an indoor yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 8, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Biscuits, muffins, coffee and juice will be served. This is a fundraiser for local ministries by CSMC's Women in Mission. Everything must go; bulk purchase available at the end of the sale.

ONGOING
Antioch Presbyterian Church, 6583 Red Springs Road, Red Springs. For more information, call 910-843-4398.

Bethany Christian Fellowship, at 307 S. Jones St. in Pembroke, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. Bible study is at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Rev. Charles P. Locklear is the pastor.

Beulah Baptist Church, 6516 Beulah Church Road, Lumberton.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 4901 Independence Dr., Lumberton. Sacrament Meeting begins at 10 a.m., followed by Priesthood, Relief Society, Young Men/Young Women and Primary classes. This week's "Come Follow Me" lesson is "No Weapon That Is Formed against You Shall Prosper" from Doctrine and Covenants 71-75. Find details at <https://www.churchofjesus-christ.org/>.

Cornerstone Community Church, at 702 Dunn Road in Lumberton, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m., Sunday worship at 11 a.m., evangelistic service every first and third Sunday at 6 p.m.; and children and youth meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Roosevelt Scott is the senior pastor.

Crown of Life Outreach Min-

istries, at 114 W. Blue St. Pauls, meets each Sunday for prayer at 10 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Every Saturday there is prayer at noon. There is Monday Bible study at 7 p.m. Pastor Kenneth R. McAllister is the church pastor. For information, call 910-316-5712 or 910-774-6376.

Deeper Truth Deliverance Center, at 6154 Wire Grass Road in Orrum, meets for Sunday school 10-11 a.m., and Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m. Bible Study is Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Cycachee Scott is the pastor.

Expanding the Vision of Kingdom Ministries, at 101 Industrial Drive in Fairmont, meets Sunday for Christian Living Class at 10 a.m., and for Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Apostle Marcia Lassiter is the pastor. The phone number is 910-280-0509.

Greater McKoy's Chapel Inc., at 284 Center Road in Dublin, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m., and morning worship at 11 a.m. Sundays. Pastoral Sundays are second, third and fourth Sundays; and Deacon and Deaconess Day or Ministers and Christian Women's Day are on first Sunday. YPCW is at 6 p.m. and Bible Study at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Dr. Delora A. LeSane is the pastor.

Outreach Family Fellowship, 136 Pee Dee Church Road, Dillon. Service begin at 9 a.m. Dress in your casual wear and come worship with us. Dinner will be served after the service. Pastors will be Apostle Michael E. Goings and Overseer Dr. Louise Goings.

Pentecostal United Holy Church, 2300 Gavintown Road, Lumberton. Elder Raymond Pearson, and special music by the Men's Choir. Everyone is invited. Bishop Russell Rogers, Pastor. For more information, call 910-734-6173.

Power in Prayer Ministry, a conference line prayer ministry, takes place on Saturday mornings from 6:15 to 6:30 a.m. at any location by phone. Call 605-475-4120 to join in (ID number – 3390591#). The prayer leader is Sister Shelia Caviness-Branyon. Email a prayer request to powerinword@aol.com.

Refuge Christian Center, at 111 S. Railroad St. in Rowland, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer at 6 p.m. and Bible Study at 7 p.m. Rev. S. Lomax Bryant is the pastor.

Shiloh Tabernacle in Shannon, 10410 Shannon Road, Shannon, sponsors a free meal and free food bank and clothes giveaway including sanitary needs 4-6 p.m. every Thursday. The nondenominational church is open to everyone with no appointment needed, the church is sponsored in part by Waccamaw Chapel Food Pantry. Call 910 359 8030 for more information.

Smyrna Baptist Church, at 8003 N.C. 211 East, Lumberton, meets for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., and worship service at 11 a.m. Morning Bible Study is at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays as well as evening service is 7:30 p.m. Rev. Carl Pevia is the church pastor. For more information call 910-733-2592, 910- 774-0707.

St. Joseph Miracle Revival Center at 4657 Daniel McLeod Road, Red Springs, Saturday Morning Prayer will begin at 9 a.m. followed by Seminars at 10 a.m. Saturday afternoon will begin at 1:30 p.m.. Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by Sunday Morning Service at 11 a.m.

St. Marks Lutheran Church, 202 West 24th St., Lumberton; 910-739-2329, stmarksln.org. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays, Worship Service is at 10:30 p.m. Sundays. Fellowship begins at 11:30 a.m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church, on N.C. 711 in Pembroke, holds Sunday Worship Service at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 11 a.m.; and Wednesday Bible Study, and Children and Youth Night at 7 p.m. The Rev. Randy Freeman is the pastor.

The Fairmont Ministerial Alliance meets every third Saturday of the month at Jonesville Baptist Church at 327 Mill Branch Road, Fairmont. Breakfast is at 8:30 a.m. The meeting starts at 9 a.m. New members are welcome. Dr. Martine Spencer is the president.

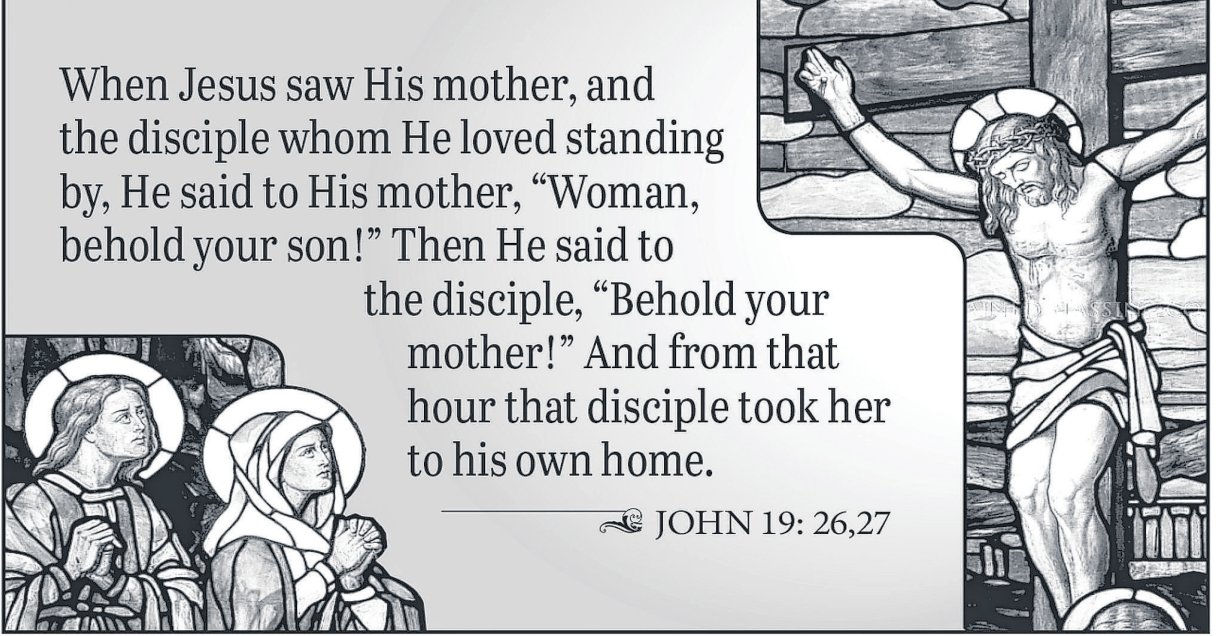
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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

When Jesus saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.

—  JOHN 19: 26,27



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Public hearing set for Amazon and Duke Energy air permits

Ana Corral
Richmond Daily Journal

ROCKINGHAM — The N.C. Department of Environmental Quality’s Division of Air Quality will hold a joint public hearing next week on draft air quality permits for Amazon Data Services and Duke Energy related to Amazon’s planned data center campus in Richmond County.

The hearing is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, July 30 at the old Richmond County Courthouse.

“The results of these reviews led to the preliminary determination that these applications could be approved and Division of Air Quality permits could be issued, if certain permit conditions are met,” said the DEQ/DAQ in a press release.

Amazon Web Services is building a \$10 billion artificial intelligence data center campus on Airport Road in Hamlet. The project includes 20 to 21 data center buildings across nearly 800 acres in the Energy Way Industrial Park.

According to Amazon’s permit application, the facility would be considered a major source because emissions of nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and volatile organic compounds would each exceed 100 tons per year. The company has agreed to cap those emissions at

less than 250 tons per year each.

“The facility would be classified as a minor source of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). Air dispersion modeling reviewed by DEQ found that the facility’s emissions of toxic air pollutants are not expected to cause an exceedance of any health-based acceptable level under state law,” said Amazon in a fact sheet.

Amazon’s application states each data center building will have 28 Type A diesel or renewable diesel-fired critical emergency generators, for a total of 588 generators across the site. The project also includes four ancillary diesel or renewable diesel-fired emergency generators, fuel belly tanks associated with each generator and 21 diesel or renewable diesel bulk storage tanks.

Duke Energy is seeking a separate permit to install 57 diesel-fired engines on property adjacent to Amazon Data Services to provide temporary power, referred to as “bridge power,” while permanent transmission infrastructure is completed.

According to a Duke Energy fact sheet, the company would be required to retire the engines within one year of beginning operations and would not be allowed to burn more than 6.06 million gallons of fuel annually.

“Duke Energy would be required to test its bridge power engines to con-

firm emission rates of nitrogen oxides (NOx) and carbon monoxide (CO). The facility would be classified as a minor source of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs),” reads a fact sheet for Duke Energy. “Air dispersion modeling reviewed by DEQ found that emissions of toxic air pollutants are not expected to cause an exceedance of any health-based acceptable level under state law.”

Duke Energy’s original permit application, submitted in March, proposed installing 54 temporary non-emergency engines and six fuel oil storage tanks.

“DEP proposes to install 54 temporary non-emergency ultra-low-sulfur diesel (ULSD)-fired engine generator sets to provide AWS with power while a permanent transmission line is installed. DEP expects to operate up to 45 engines at one time and have nine standby engines. The engines will be 1200 kilowatt (kW) Certified Tier 4 units, each equipped with a diesel particulate filter (DPF), selective catalytic reduction (SCR), and a diesel oxidation catalyst (DOC) . The Project will also include the installation of six ULSD storage tanks with a capacity of 18,000 gallons each,” Duke’s original permit application states.

The application was amended May 18 and again May 26, increasing the project to include three 300-kilowatt genera-

tors, three additional fuel oil storage tanks and a permit condition limiting the Bridge Power Project to no more than 364 calendar days of operation from the first engine startup.

“Since inception of this project, the goal of the Bridge Power Project was to provide an interim power solution for AWS to begin initial commissioning activities while a transmission line was constructed,” reads Duke’s May 26 amendment. “Codifying the Bridge Power Project as a limited duration effort through a permit restriction will help reassure any plant neighbors of our intent.”

Residents who cannot attend the hearing may submit comments through Friday, July 31 in various formats, including:

— By email: DAQ.PublicComments@deq.nc.gov with the subject line “Amazon.25A and DukeRichmond.26C”

— Mail: NCDEQ Division of Air Quality, 1641 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC, 27699-1641

— Phone: Call 919-707-8726 to record your comments via voicemail

Spanish interpretation will be available during the hearing. Those needing information in another language may call 919-707-8446 or email Shawn.Taylor@deq.nc.gov.

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FROM THE LEGISLATURE

Budd makes case for western NC disaster relief funding

WASHINGTON — Tuesday, U.S. Sen. Ted Budd (R-N.C.) testified before the Senate Appropriations Committee to highlight how additional disaster relief funding would benefit Western North Carolina as the region continues to rebuild 21 months after Hurricane Helene. Budd was invited to appear at the hearing, which was convened to review President Trump’s Supplemental Funding Request. Last month, Budd vowed that he would not support any supplemental appropriations package that does not include additional funding for Western North Carolina.

Budd’s remarks included in part:

“The Blue Ridge Mountains’ challenging terrain has made it uniquely difficult for federal programs to operate, resulting in delays and inefficiencies. And there is still work to be done. Too many projects in Western North Carolina have stalled due to insufficient funding, or because of financial shortfalls from expensive debris removal and rebuilding efforts.

“I greatly appreciate that President Trump and Secretary Mullin have empowered FEMA to more rapidly reimburse the state and local governments for public assistance projects. However, FEMA is only one part of the equation. The Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and other federal agencies play a key role in disaster recovery, and much of the existing disaster funding for those agencies has already been largely allocated.

“When I visit Western North Carolina, I still see the impacts the delays in recovery have caused. Debris still clogs waterways. Facilities that provide drinking water and manage wastewater have yet to be rebuilt. Most concerning, some homeowners are paying mortgages on properties that are still unlivable or yet to be rebuilt.

“Every time I’m in Western North Carolina, people ask me to make sure that they’re not forgotten. This is Congress’s chance to remind them that we’re serious about helping them get back on their feet.”

Budd’s Supersonic Aviation Modernization Act clears committee, heads to Senate floor

On Wednesday, Budd, member of the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee, released the following statement after his Supersonic Aviation Modernization (SAM) Act received bipartisan support and passed out of the committee. The bill is now headed to the Senate floor.

“If we want to maintain America’s global leadership in technological innovation, we must lift the outdated ban on civil supersonic flight. The SAM Act would unlock the potential for the U.S. to defeat China in the race to develop the next generation of supersonic aircraft. I am grateful to my colleagues on the Senate Commerce Committee for advancing my legislation to the Senate floor, and I commend President Trump and Secretary Duffy for their efforts to reduce regulations that have limited civil supersonic flight. Congress has the ability, by passing the SAM Act, to ensure the supersonic industry will not face government headwinds into the future,” said Budd.

Joining Senator Budd as cosponsors of this legislation are U.S. Sens. Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), Mike Lee (R-Utah), Tim Sheehy (R-Mont.), John Hickenlooper (D-Colo.), and Michael Bennet (D-Colo.).

In June 2025, Budd first introduced the SAM Act, which would require the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Administrator to issue regulations to legalize civil supersonic flight in the United States. The legislation would allow operators to fly aircraft at

supersonic speeds within the National Airspace System, provided that no sonic boom reaches the ground.

In June 2025, President Trump also signed Executive Order 14304, Leading the World in Supersonic Flight, calling on the FAA to secure aviation safety agreements with foreign aviation authorities to ensure the safe international operation of supersonic aircraft.

In June 2026, U.S. Secretary of Transportation Sean Duffy announced a proposed rule to set a noise-based certification for supersonic aircraft. Additionally, Duffy announced that the FAA plans to propose another rule later this year to establish landing and takeoff noise standards for supersonic aircraft.

If signed into law, the SAM Act would codify the Trump Administration’s efforts to lift regulations limiting American aerospace innovation and supersonic flight over land.

Harris applauds House passage of budget reconciliation framework

Wednesday, U.S. Rep. Mark Harris (R-NC8) issued the following statement in response to the House passage of H. Con. Res. 113, a resolution that begins the budget reconciliation 3.0 process.

“Since the beginning of this Congress, House Republicans have been united in getting our country back on track and delivering on the mandate entrusted to us by the American people,” said Harris. “Without a single Democrat vote, we have used the budget reconciliation process to pass the largest tax cut in American history and fund the law enforcement agencies tasked with securing our border.

“By passing this third budget resolution, we are taking the first step toward ensuring the brave men and women who defend our nation have the tools, resources, and support they need to carry out their missions and keep the

American people safe. We are also advancing commonsense measures to restore confidence in our elections and provide assistance to the farmers and producers who sustain our nation’s food supply.”

H. Con. Res. 113 unlocks the budget reconciliation process, allowing Congress to advance legislation with a simple majority vote in the Senate and avoid the 60-vote threshold.

The resolution contains budgetary instructions totaling up to \$95 billion across four House committees.

It instructs the House Armed Services Committee to develop legislation providing up to \$60 billion for military operations, readiness, service member pay, and critical munitions investments. It also instructs the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to develop legislation providing up to \$13 billion for intelligence-related activities that protect the nation.

The resolution instructs the Committee on House Administration to develop legislation providing up to \$10 billion to advance election integrity measures included in the SAVE America Act.

It also instructs the House Committee on Agriculture, on which Rep. Harris serves, to develop legislation providing up to \$12 billion in economic assistance for American farmers and food producers and help ensure the nation’s food supply remains secure and affordable.

During consideration of H. Con. Res. 113, 211 House Democrats voted against moving forward with the framework to strengthen our national defense, secure our elections, and support American farmers.

Items for the “From The Legislature” column come from press material submitted by local, state and federal elected officials.



Budd



Harris

Rescue

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is well-known for its significant commitment to public safety and community service, demonstrating a strong dedication to helping residents of the town in their time of need.

“Right now, we are waiting for Robeson County EMS director, Pat Cummings, to give us approval to start running EMS services. We are currently still allowed to run wrecks and first responder calls,” Richardson said.

Cummings told The Robesonian, “There’s a lot going on right now and we don’t have a definite timeline for all EMS services to be restored.”

Robeson County EMS does have its own ambulance stationed in Red Springs 24/7 and

also has the ability to send ambulances from Pembroke or St. Pauls if needed, a press release by the Town of Red Springs in June stated.

The Rescue Squad said in its press release that, since Robeson County EMS provides ambulance service in the community, its concern is not directed at county EMS, but towards “preserving and strengthening local emergency response resources that can support the community during emergencies, disasters, motor vehicle accidents, search operations and other incidents where additional trained personnel and equipment are needed.”

The fundraising goal is \$7,500 and donations are welcomed in any amount. The link to donate can also be found on the Rescue Squad’s Facebook page.

Michele Chavis is an intern for The Robesonian.

Mahjong

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Mahjong and by 1920, the game was immensely popular among members of high society in the United States.

Pine & Tiles offer three types of play. 101, a class for beginners where you learn how to play and compete; guided play; and open play.

“At Pine & Tiles, we play by National Mahjong League rules or ‘American Mahjong,’ and there are 216 variations for winning,” Johnson said. “Now, there are other styles of play with other variations like, ‘Chinese’ and ‘Hong Kong’; I’m not sure of the exact number of styles but we play ‘American Mah-

jong.”

Each player begins with 13 tiles. In turn, players draw and discard tiles until completing a “legal hand.” A legal hand is a set combination of tiles determined by the rules and regulations set forth by The National Mahjong League.

The National Mahjong League was founded in 1937 in New York City when 32 enthusiasts decided to standardize the game, which up until that point had different rules and combinations depending on the neighborhood that you were in. To lessen the confusion, the group decided to add new combinations and eliminate some of the old combinations. The League, now in its 89th year, still publishes the Annual Standard Hands

and Rules card that defines the official winning hands of American Mahjong.

Learn to play with Johnson and Jory Barnes, the founders of Pine & Tiles in Lumberton. This includes an event on Sunday, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at YourPie Pizza, and on Tuesday, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 219 Elm.

For additional dates, or for more information, connect with Pine & Tiles on Facebook or through the website www.pineandtiles.com.

“The goal isn’t just to teach you how to play at our table, it’s to prepare you to play at any table,” the Pine & Tiles Facebook page says.

The best way to learn is to play.

Michele Chavis is an intern for The Robesonian.

Monroe

From page 1A

ensure that everyone who travels through here will encounter his name and his legacy,” said Lee Jernigan, Division 6 engineer with the N.C. Department of Transportation. “They will be reminded of a life defined by faith, service and leadership. We are grateful to Bishop Monroe and his lasting commitment to the Red Springs community.”

N.C. Highway 211 now bears Monroe’s name as it passes through the town of Red Springs, beginning on the north end at the intersection with Watson Mill Road and Industrial Road, and on the east end at its intersection with Old Lowery Road. The stretch of highway measures about five miles. “It’s about five miles; five miles is 8,800 yards, 26,400 feet, 316,800 inches,” said Edward Pone, a retired district court judge. “But every way you measure it, every inch is worth it for Kenneth Monroe.”

Signs were installed Friday at each end of the Bishop Kenneth Monroe Highway. A replica sign, to be kept by Monroe, was also unveiled at the dedication ceremony.

The process to name a highway includes a unanimous resolution by a government board — in this case the Red Springs Board of Commissioners — before an application process through NCDOT and the approval of the State Board of Transportation.

“I wish to thank officials from the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Mayor Caroline Sumpter and the council members for the town of Red Springs,” Monroe said during his remarks. The ceremony was held



Bishop Kenneth Monroe, third from right, stands with other dignitaries following the sign unveiling at Friday’s dedication for the Bishop Kenneth Monroe Highway in Red Springs.

at St. James AME Zion Church in Red Springs, the home church as he grew up in Red Springs; he now resides in Shannon. Through his career, he has served as a pastor, presiding elder and bishop for numerous congregations, conferences and episcopal districts in the AME Zion Church. He became Senior Bishop of the AME Zion Church in 2021 before retiring in 2024.

“Even if I did not understand it, or if I thought it was greater than my resources or my abilities, I was determined to outdo it, outmaneuver it, or overthrow it, with God’s help,” Monroe said. “As a result, schools were built, a hospital was built, churches were built, preachers were given scholarships, a conference center was built, the morale and confidence of people were lifted and inspired. More importantly, I was transformed, as well as other people, places and problems. I was determined to make the impossible possible with God.”

Monroe oversaw efforts to build the Janie Speaks Hospital in Ghana in

2006, and in 2016 helped spearhead more than \$250,000 in funding for churches in Eastern North Carolina affected by Hurricane Matthew.

“His faith is expressed not only in his words, but in compassionate actions,” said Rev. Dr. Chalmers McDougald, presiding elder for the Laurinburg District of the AME Zion Church.

Monroe was also praised as a family man; he has been married to his wife, Sheila, for 51 years, and is a proud father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Red Springs elected officials, a pair of former judges and several members of the AME Zion clergy spoke during Friday’s ceremony.

“A highway connects communities and leads people to new destinations,” Red Springs Mayor Caroline Sumpter said. “It’s fitting that a road bearing Bishop Monroe’s name symbolizes a path he has paved for so many; a path of faith, hope, integrity and service.”

“I stopped by to tell Red Springs, and the state of North Carolina: it’s alright if you change the

name,” Pone said. “It’s alright if you name it for a man of integrity. It’s alright if you name it for a gospel preacher. In the town of Red Springs, it’s alright.” Multiple speakers used the highway as a metaphor for the path through life on which Monroe helped others.

“The sign is to point you somewhere,” said Bishop W. Darin Moore, presiding prelate for the Eastern North Carolina Episcopal District. “The sign is to let you know you’re on the right road. The sign is to assure you that if you follow this path, you’ll get where you’re going. So we come to celebrate not just the sign, but a path, a way, and a highway.”

“Today as we dedicate this highway in his honor, we do more than place his name on a road,” McDougald said. “We recognize a life of extraordinary service, humble leadership, unwavering faith and enduring generosity. May all who travel this highway be reminded of a man whose life’s journey has inspired so many, and whose legacy will



Red Springs Mayor Caroline Sumpter speaks at Friday’s dedication for the Bishop Kenneth Monroe Highway in Red Springs.



Bishop Kenneth Monroe, center right, and his family listen during Friday’s dedication for the Bishop Kenneth Monroe Highway in Red Springs.



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A sign denoting the Bishop Kenneth Monroe Highway sits along N.C. Highway 211 entering Red Springs.

continue to be guided for generations to come.”

Monroe overcame serious illness as a teenager before his lengthy career in ministry, a fact mentioned multiple times during the ceremony as an example of what God has done in his life.

Six decades later, a tangible sign of his legacy exists on the primary thoroughfare through his hometown.

“I’m grateful to be here on my 75th birthday,” Monroe said. “To all of the clergy, presiding elders, pastors all assembled, I give you the glory of God. ... It has been declared that this is Kenneth Monroe Highway. Please know that I am very humbled and honored by the action taken today.”

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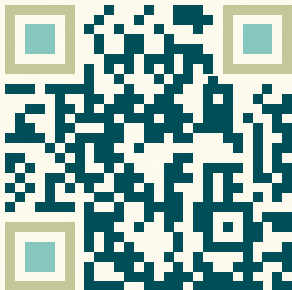


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Lumberton High School cheerleader Emma Britt was selected as All-State by the N.C. Cheerleading Coaches Association and cheered at the East-West All-Star Basketball Games Monday in Greensboro.

Lumberton’s Britt named All-State cheerleader

Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — In any athletic pursuit, the goal is to be the best you can possibly be. Lumberton cheerleader Emma Britt has achieved that, being selected as an All-State cheerleader by the N.C. Cheerleading Coaches Association. Being chosen as an All-State cheerleader gave Britt an opportunity to cheer in the East-West All-Star Game Monday in Greensboro, an opportunity few cheerleaders have in high school. “It’s very special to me especially since my grandfather (Danny

Graham) coached the All-Star game,” said Emma Britt, a rising senior. Graham was the head coach of Lumberton girls basketball from 1994-2018, amassing a 495-147 career record, winning the state championship in 2001 with a 29-1 record. He coached in the East-West Game in 2005 and 2007 and is the winningest coach in Lumberton High School athletic history. He died on Feb. 8, 2025. Emma Britt seems acutely aware of her grandfather’s legacy and says its meaningful that she now took part in the

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Graziani leaves UNCP softball to coach at GCSU

Staff report

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. — Stephanie Graziani has accepted the position of head softball coach at Georgia College & State University, leaving the same role at UNC Pembroke. GCSU announced her hiring on Thursday. “We are thrilled that Stephanie Graziani will be leading our softball program,” said GCSU Athletic Director Wendell Staton, who is also a former coach and administrator at UNCP. “She has done an exceptional job methodically building a championship-caliber program at UNC Pembroke. She built that program the right way by recruiting talented student-athletes who excel academically, athletically, and within the community.” “I would like to thank President Cathy Cox, Director of Athletics Wendell Staton and the entire hiring committee for their support and confidence throughout this process,” Graziani said. “The program’s commitment to excellence, both



Graziani

academically and athletically, is what makes this opportunity so special. I am excited to get to work, build on the program’s strong tradition, and contribute to the continued success of GCSU softball.” Graziani has spent the last nine years at UNCP, serving as the head coach for the 2023-26 seasons after she was an assistant from 2018-22. She led UNCP to 99 wins as head coach, including 60 over the last two seasons; the Braves won 33 games in 2026 the program’s second most in a season, with its highest winning percentage (.592), finishing second in the Conference Carolinas East Division with a 20-8 league mark. “Coach Graziani has been such a catalyst to move our softball program forward at UNCP,” said Dick Christy, UNCP’s deputy chief of staff and former athletic director. “Her work-ethic and prowess as a former player gives her great credibility with players and recruits alike. I will

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Purnell Swett's Kamryn Locklear swings at a pitch during a May 8 second-round 7A state-playoff game against Cape Fear in Pembroke.

Rams softball coaches look to set the tone for next year

Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — Sometimes, one team clearly sets themselves apart from other local teams. That happened this past softball season as the Purnell Swett Lady Rams went 16-6 en route to the third round of the 7A state playoffs. The Rams won the Tri-County Conference title and the Robeson County Slugfest championship. Despite last season’s success, the coaching staff doesn’t plan to go easy on next year’s team. “They need to come in willing to work,” Purnell Swett coach Amy Lancaster said. “The key is listening.” If the new team comes in ready to learn and work, team chemistry should benefit significantly. Losing graduates Chloe Chavis, Nylah

Johnson, Lanna Haggans and Jayla Graham will require younger players to step up. “We just need to find people who put in the work,” Lancaster said. The Rams are intent on finding young players who are willing to commit to their craft and improve. Johnson was one of the Rams’ best players and a reliable catcher. Her graduation means the team must find a new leader behind the plate. “Every role is important but finding a catcher who can adapt and make the pitchers comfortable (is critical),” Lancaster said. Purnell Swett does have its top two hitters by batting average returning in Kamryn Locklear and Angel Chavis, who hit .551 and .478, respectively. Locklear also had 34 runs to lead the team while Cha-



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Purnell Swett's Angel Chavis fields a ball during Friday's game against Lumberton in Pembroke.

vis was in fourth with 20. Chavis had 18 RBIs and Locklear drove in 15. The dynamic duo of Locklear and Braci Woods return for their senior season in the circle. Locklear went 7-1 with a 0.89 ERA while Braci Woods finished the season 9-4 with a 1.49 ERA; the two shared Robeson County Pitcher of the Year honors, and Locklear was named the county’s All-Around

Female Athlete of the Year for her impact on the softball field and volleyball and basketball courts. As the Rams look to fill the holes left after an impressive playoff run, they’ll hope their veteran pitchers can help lead a squad that needs to gain experience in some areas quickly.

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LeBron James to sign with 76ers
41-year-old NBA superstar calls this his ‘last decision’

Dan Gelston
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — LeBron James is heading to the Philadelphia 76ers. The NBA’s all-time leading scorer made the announcement on social media Friday, saying it will be his “last decision” and that it comes after he strongly considered retirement. “I believe I can help make the Philadelphia 76ers a championship team and I am so excited to energize a new fan base and start this incredible journey one last time,” James said. A four-time NBA champion, James wrote he was “done” when his 23rd NBA season ended and that it was his last with the Los Angeles Lakers. “I was pretty sure I played my last game. I was honest at that last press conference when I said I needed to look at myself and decide if I still love this game,” James wrote. “I still truly



Mark J. Terrill | AP Photo
Los Angeles Lakers forward LeBron James stands on the court in the closing minutes of Game 4 in a second-round NBA playoff series against the Oklahoma City Thunder May 11 in Los Angeles.

love this game, and I have more to give.” The 41-year-old James is set to sign a modest \$8-million, two-year contract with the Sixers, according to ESPN. He made nearly \$53 million last season. “I’m not going for money. I’m not going for family,” James wrote. “What am I really playing for at this point? I still want to sacrifice. I still want to work. I still want to grind. I still want to compete, to win and to have a chance at

the feeling of winning.” Much as James did for Cleveland when he ended a 56-year championship drought for the city by leading the Cavaliers to the title in 2016, he can snap a lengthy title drought for the Sixers. The Sixers went 45-37 last season and were swept in the second round by the NBA champion New York Knicks. James joins a 76ers team that has not won an NBA championship since 1983 and has not

advanced out of the second round of the Eastern Conference playoffs since 2001. The 76ers should boast one of the top starting fives in the NBA with fellow All-Stars Joel Embiid, Tyrese Maxey and Jaylen Brown, the 2024 NBA Finals MVP, a five-time All-Star and the league’s fourth-leading scorer this past season acquired in a stunning offseason deal with the Celtics. Turned out, new 76ers team president Mike Gansey was just getting started with his summer of surprises. No move, of course, hits like James’ arrival. He won his four NBA championships in stops with Cleveland, Miami and the Los Angeles Lakers. James left the Lakers after an eight-season run highlighted by the 2020 NBA title. James is the NBA’s oldest active player at 41 and the only player in league history to have a career spanning 23

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Alford selected as NCHSAA’s next commissioner

Staff report

CHAPEL HILL — The North Carolina High School Athletic Association Board of Directors has unanimously selected Brad Alford as the Association’s next commissioner. Alford will begin a transition period with the Association on Aug. 24, working alongside current Commissioner Que Tucker, before officially assuming the role on Oct. 1, upon Tucker’s retirement.

“On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to welcome Brad Alford as the next Commissioner of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association,” NCHSAA President Mark Garrett said. “We were fortunate to have an exceptionally talented and competitive pool of candidates, but Alford set himself apart through his depth of experience and clear vision for the future of the NCHSAA.

“Throughout this search, the Board remained focused on the priorities and qualities identified by our member schools and stakeholders. We are confident that Alford is the right leader to build on our strong foundation and guide the Association into its next chapter. I want to thank my fellow Board members for their dedication and thoughtful work throughout this process. Their commitment ensured a thorough search and an outstanding outcome for the future of the NCHSAA.”

Alford currently serves as Director of the Office of Athletics for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI), where he oversees statewide governance and administration of interscholastic athletics for North Carolina’s public schools. He also serves as the state superintendent’s designee for interscholastic athletics and represents NCDPI on the NCHSAA Board of Directors.

Prior to joining NCDPI in 2025, Alford spent nearly 15 years with the NCHSAA, beginning as an intern in 2010 before serving in increasingly senior leadership roles, most recently as assistant commissioner for sports, championships, and compliance. During his tenure with the Association, he helped oversee championship operations, sport administration, compliance, governance and major statewide initiatives.

Tucker expressed her confidence in the Association’s future under Alford’s leadership.

“I offer my sincere congratulations to Brad as he returns to the NCHSAA,” Tucker said. “Having previously served on the staff, he brings an understanding of the role and responsibilities of a state athletic association, as well as a commitment to its mission and vision. I believe Brad will build upon the tradition of excellence established at the NCHSAA and continue to promote its reputation as a national model within the NFHS family. I look forward to seeing the Association flourish under his leadership.”

North Carolina Superintendent of Public Instruction Maurice “Mo” Green also applauded Alford’s selection.

“Brad Alford has done a marvelous



Alford



Tucker

job as the Director of Athletics for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction,” said Green. “Brad has helped to elevate athletics within our public schools as we strive to have the best public education system in the nation by 2030. While Brad will be missed at NC DPI, I look forward to working with him as he continues his extensive and outstanding service on behalf of student-athletes in his new role as the Commissioner of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association.”

As Alford prepares to return to the Association in its top leadership role, he stated he is committed to building upon the NCHSAA’s long tradition of serving member schools while continuing to provide meaningful opportunities for student-athletes across North Carolina.

“I am honored and humbled by the confidence the Board of Directors has placed in me to serve as the next Commissioner of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association,” Alford said. “I sincerely thank the Board of Directors for its trust and President Mark Garrett for his leadership throughout the search process. Having had the privilege of serving the Association for nearly 15 years, I am grateful for the opportunity to return and lead the NCHSAA as its next Commissioner.

“I look forward to serving our member schools and working alongside our partners across North Carolina as we preserve what makes the Association strong while advancing education-based athletics and expanding opportunities for every student-athlete to learn, compete, and grow.”

After graduating from Southern Durham High School, Alford earned bachelor’s degrees in business administration and recreation and leisure studies from Mount Olive College before earning a master of science in sport management from East Carolina University. He is a Certified Master Athletic Administrator through the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association and has worked closely with the National Federation of State High School Associations, the North Carolina Athletic Directors Association and the North Carolina Coaches Association.

The transition process will allow Alford and Tucker to work together during the final weeks of Tucker’s tenure to ensure a seamless leadership transition. Tucker, who announced her retirement earlier this year, will officially conclude her service as commissioner on Oct. 1 after more than four decades of service to education-based athletics in North Carolina.

Alford will become the eighth commissioner in the Association’s history when he officially assumes the position on Oct. 1. Those officers, including their years as executive director include: E.R. Rankin (1924-1942); C.E. McIntosh (1943-1947); L.J. “Hap” Perry (1948-1966); Simon F. Terrell (1967-1984); Charles H. Adams (1984-2010); followed by commissioners Davis Whitfield (2010-2015) and Tucker (2015-2026).

Graziani

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always be grateful for her loyalty and longevity with the Braves. GCSU softball is in good hands.”

“Having competed, recruited, and scheduled throughout the NCAA Division II Southeast region for the past nine years, she understands what it takes to build and sustain a nationally competitive program,” Staton said. “She brings the experience, vision, and energy to position our program for national relevance year after year. Her work ethic is second to none, and she possesses an outstanding softball mind with an exciting offensive philosophy built around speed and pressure.”

Graziani also led nine All-Conference players while the Braves’ head coach, with two players named to the All-Conference defensive team, 22 named to the Academic All-Conference team and nine named to the Academic All-District team. The Braves’ Alona Hanna was named Conference Carolinas Freshman of the Year in 2025 and Chloe Locklear earned two All-Region selections in 2026.

Britt

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All-Star Game he previously coached in.

“It’s just special knowing he did that when he was coaching,” Emma Britt said.

Putting aside the family connection, this was an impressive feat on Emma’s part to separate herself from the pack.

Emma thoroughly impressed with her routines which was no surprise to her coaches. She set herself apart as a leader for the cheer squad.

“She’s just been a natural leader,” Lumberton coach Jamie Britt said. “She sees what needs to be done and does it.”

The coaches obviously see Emma Britt as a leader in the routines. However, they have seen a lot of growth from her.

Jamie Britt says Emma hasn’t always been the most sure of herself and thinks cheerleading has done wonders for her confidence.

“She’s a little shy,” Lumberton coach Britt said. “This was a good opportunity for her to grow.”

In a year of significant athletic success at Lumberton High School with boys basketball leading the way, Emma’s All-State cheerleading nod is another accolade the school can hang its hat on.

Coach Britt is very proud of Emma’s performance individually but also loves that this brings Lumberton more positive exposure.

“Anyway we can get opportunities for our girls, anyway we can represent Lumberton is what we’re here for,” Jamie Britt said.

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Staff report

Danny Graham Scholarship Golf Tournament set for Sept. 18

The inaugural Danny Graham Scholarship Golf Tournament will be played on Friday, Sept. 18 at Pinecrest Country Club in Lumberton. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

It is a four-person scramble. Registration is \$75 per player or \$300 per team. Fees include cart/green fee, range balls, one mulligan, one red tee and a day of fun. Additional mulligans and red tees are available to purchase. Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100.

Prizes include a putt-off contest, 50/50 raffle, closest to the pin and long drive.

Proceeds will benefit the Danny Graham Endowment Scholarship at UNC Pembroke.

For more information or to register, contact Scott Graham at 910-827-1752 or ksgraham83@gmail.com.

Fairmont Golf Club news

James Cox and Gary Wallshock were the winners in this week’s Senior Shootout with a three-stroke victory over Knocky Thorndyke and John Haskins. Danny Glasscock and J.T. Powers were the winners of the second flight followed by Rusty Patterson and Chuck Smith. The third flight was won by Terry Hunsucker and Bob Hammond with Prentice Harris and Greg Harris coming in second place. Jason Lowry and Pandora Carter were the winners of the fourth flight followed by Bobby Benton and Gene Brumbles. The fifth flight was won by Allan Caulder and Glenn West with Jerry Long and Todd Mickelson coming in second place. Bobby Benton, Jerry Long, Howard Clark and Adam Hunt were closest to the pin winners.

The next Senior Shootout will be played Tuesday morning with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

Top rounds posted this week include: Tommy Davis with a 70, Bert Thomas 71, Mitch Grier 71, Roy Williamson 71, Andy Leake 72, Tom Holland 73, Joe Marks 73, Chris Barfield 73, Kevin Davis 74, John Stanley 74, James Thompson 74, Robert Lawson 75, Mark Smith 75, Mark Madden 75, Andy Andrews 76, Chris Hawk 76, Robert Clyburn 77, Tom Lee 78, Tim Rice 78 and Brian Davis 78.

Pinecrest Country Club news

The next Senior Shootout will be played Thursday with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The event includes a hot dog lunch and more. Call the pro shop for more info at 910-738-6541.

Things to do while playing golf that will ensure everyone has a good time: repair ball marks, repair divots, rake sand traps, let faster players thru, get a tee time and be on time.

Food for thought: Getting a tee time will ensure you a place on the course.

A choose-up is played each Monday, Wednesday and Friday with a 1 p.m. tee time.

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James

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seasons; this coming season will be his 24th. Speculation has been rampant for more than two months about his future, officially starting in May when the Lakers were eliminated from the NBA playoffs.

James’ resume is beyond compare in NBA history. He’s a 22-time All-Star, a 21-time All-NBA selection, a four-time Most Valuable Player, a four-time NBA Finals MVP, a three-time All-Star Game MVP, and was a member of the NBA’s 75th anniversary team.

He’s also coming off a season where he averaged 20.9 points, 6.1 rebounds and 7.2 assists per game. For his career, he’s averaged 26.8 points, 7.5 rebounds and 7.4 assists in more than 1,600 games.

James started his career in Cleveland in 2003 and spent seven seasons with the Cavaliers before heading to Miami for four seasons — where he won his first two NBA titles. He then returned to Cleveland for four more seasons, including that title run in 2016, and left in 2018 for the Lakers.

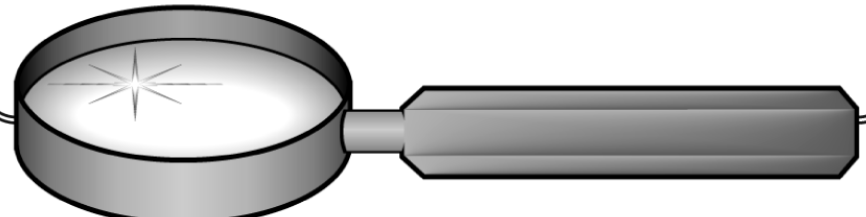
Cleveland and Miami were believed to be on James’ radar again as he weighed this decision.

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Deneen King 96 Nash Road St. Pauls, NC 28384 Attorney Thorp, Clarke & Regan, PA - George D. Regan PO Box 478 St. Pauls, NC 28384 910-865-4059 7/18 7/25 8/1 8/8 2026 The Board of Commissioners for Robeson County received an offer in the amount of \$3,000.00, plus the cost of advertisement to purchase land described as being in Red Springs Township, Parcel No. 170102029, tax card and map available in the Robeson County Tax Office and more particularly described as follows: In Red Springs Township, more particularly described as West of 60' St. East SR 1323, McAllister Circle. Containing approximately 0.22 +/- acre, more or less. The property hereinabove described was acquired by County by instrument recorded in Book 2532, Page 688. That within ten days from the date of this notice any person may raise the bid by no less than 10% of the first 1,000.00 and 5% of the remainder of the new bid in accordance with N.C.G.S 160-A -269. Bids can be made by depositing the same at the Robeson County Tax Department with Crystal Atkinson at 550 North Chestnut Street, Lumberton, NC. (910-671-3060 x7306) The Robeson County Board of Commissioners may at any time reject any and all offers, including the original offer. 7/25 2026 The Board of Commissioners for Robeson County received an offer in the amount of \$3,000.00, plus the cost of advertisement to purchase land described as being in Red Springs Township, Parcel No. 170301012, tax card and map available in the Robeson County Tax Office and more particularly described as follows: In St. Pauls Township, more particularly described as a portion of lot #3, in the Division of the George McNair Estate. Containing approximately 0.11 +/- acre, more or less. The property hereinabove described was acquired by County by instrument recorded in Book 2518, Page 410. 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Williams Po Box 3006 Raleigh, NC 27602 919-375-3034 7/25 8/1 8/8 8/15 2026	STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ROBESON NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF MARY HAYNES MASON DECEASED FILE NUMBER 26 E 000514-770 The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of MARY HAYNES MASON, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of OCTOBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned. 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Kim shoots 59 at PGA Tour’s 3M Open

Mike Cook
Associated Press

BLAINE, Minn. — Michael Kim shot the 15th 59 in PGA Tour history Friday, making a 24-foot putt for birdie on the 18th hole at the 3M Open.

Kim birdied the final four holes of his bogey-free round at TPC Twin Cities to get to 14 under for the tournament and open a three-shot lead over three players after two rounds.

Ben Kohles, who had a two-shot lead entering the day, shot a 69 to drop into a tie for second with Chandler Phillips (65) and Emiliano Grillo (67).

Two bad swings cost Scottie Scheffler, and the world’s top-ranked player was seven shots back after 70.

Kim had the fourth 59 on tour since 2024. Jake Knapp was the last to do so during the first round of the 2025 Cognizant Classic. Jim Furyk holds the tour record with a 58 at the 2016 Travelers

Championship.

“Today was an awesome day, but still, I’m only halfway there so still need to kind of get focused up for the week-end,” said Kim, who shot 69 Thursday.

Kohles’ post-round interview was interrupted by a roar when Kim made his final putt.

“That’s sick,” he said smiling. “There’s a 59. I guess 62 wasn’t as good.”

Kim’s mindset is to not play “too protective.” That is not easy at the par-3 17th and par-5 18th where water lines each hole.

“I just kind of told myself like, ‘Hey, this is the way, this is the moment to get into the history books and let’s go for it, let’s not try to luck our way into it, let’s try to step up and hit some really good shots,’” he said.

Kim needed to make an uphill 24-foot putt with little break on the final hole to reach the magic number.

“I tend to leave those

short when it’s that uphill and I just, last thing was just get it there, just don’t leave it short,” said Kim, who raised his hands and did a few fist bumps when the ball sank into the cup.

Kim, whose previous career low round was 62, made five straight birdies beginning on No. 3 and added three in a four-hole stretch beginning on No. 9.

Eight of his birdies were from more than 10 feet.

“When you hit a putt and it does exactly what you kind of envisioned before you hit it, it’s an awesome feeling. Felt like that all day out there,” said Kim, whose lone tour win came at the 2018 John Deere Classic.

Second in the Valero Texas Open in April, Kim’s best finish in 12 tournaments since was 17th, and he missed four cuts, including the past three weeks at the British Open, Scottish Open and John Deere Classic.

Playing the previous



David Goldman | AP Photo
Michael Kim putts on the third green during the second round of the British Open July 17 at Royal Birkdale golf club, in Southport, England. Kim shot 59 in the PGA Tour’s 3M Open Friday in Blaine, Minn.

five weeks, Kim thought about skipping this week’s tour stop.

“I felt decent energy-wise,” Kim said, “so I went home after I missed the cut at the Open, just spent a couple days relaxing and came up here and really happy I did.”

Kim and Kohles played in the morning before the

wind picked up and gusts topped 20 mph. Afternoon scores reflected the change.

“Definitely wasn’t a 59 out there. Maybe somebody playing really well could have shot 64, 63,” Grillo said.

Scheffler was at 9 under before his approach shot found the water at

No. 14, leading to a double bogey. His tee shot at the par-3 17th landed in the right rough, and a second shot from an awkward lie with the ball well below his feet skidded 34 feet past the hole, leading to a bogey.

“Just got a bad break, but that happens,” he said.

Romo arrested on suspicion of DUI

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — CBS NFL analyst and former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo has been arrested on suspicion of operating a vehicle while under the influence.

According to the Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office’s arrest report, Romo performed poorly on field sobriety tests after getting stopped while driving south on Interstate 43 on Thursday. Sheriff’s officials said Romo was taken into custody, booked and released.

He has a court appearance set for Sept. 21.

Romo went to high



Romo

school about 35 miles from Milwaukee in Burlington, Wisconsin.

The 46-year-old Romo has been the lead game analyst for CBS’ NFL coverage since 2017 after making four Pro Bowl appearances during an NFL career that ran from 2004-16 and was spent entirely with Dallas.

CBS had no comment regarding the arrest.

Romo remains the Cowboys’ franchise leader in career touchdown passes with 248. He held the franchise record for career passing yards (34,183) until Dak Prescott overtook him last season.

Bowman hopes to close out career in style

Michael Marot
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Alex Bowman considered walking away from NASCAR after this season. A series of discouraging results convinced him to give racing one more shot.

One day after the 33-year-old Arizona native announced he’ll retire after the 2027 season, Bowman arrived at Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the first Brickyard 400 practice and explained why he decided to embark on one final farewell tour with Hendrick Motorsports.

“I think I really want to end on a more positive note than kind of how this year’s been,” he said Friday. “I’ve had my fair share (of concussions), but this really isn’t a physical thing. I think if I would have had no injuries over the last 10 years, this time frame would still be this time frame. This is kind what I wanted.”

Bowman has spent the past 10 years driving for one of NASCAR’s top teams, first in the No. 88 car before switching to the No. 48. He enters this weekend with eight career wins, 114 top 10 finishes and seven pole wins in 371 career

Cup starts.

In recent years, though, he battled health issues.

Bowman missed four races this season because of vertigo and, in addition to the concussions, also suffered a back injury in a 2023 sprint car race. He then re-injured his back in a big crash at Michigan in 2025.

Somehow, though, Bowman managed to make seven playoff appearances in the previous eight seasons. This year, he’s 29th in points — well below the 16-driver postseason outline.

“It has been a journey for sure, and it hasn’t gone the way I had hoped, I guess, in some ways,” he said. “It’s been a lot of fun even though the stat sheet might read what I want it to read. It’s still been great in a lot of ways.”

Bowman’s impending departure means Hendrick will have a rare full-time opening in 2028. But finding a successor for Bowman’s seat was not a priority on Friday’s agenda.

Instead, teammates and team officials offered their support to Bowman about his decision and the 53 races remaining on his schedule.

“I really enjoyed my time with



Darron Cummings | AP Photo
Alex Bowman waits in his pit box before a practice session for the NASCAR Cup Series race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway on July 26, 2025, in Indianapolis.

him,” two-time Cup champ Kyle Larson said. “He made us all better. I really enjoyed having him around, the debriefs and all that, even tried to make it something bigger that we all enjoyed. And he can drive the heck out of a race car. So he brings a lot to the race team, and I’m happy that he’s able to do it on his own terms.”

Bowman wasn’t the only driver talking about his future plans.

JR Motorsports announced last week that 40-year-old Justin Allgaier, the O’Reilly Series points leader, will return for 2027 and beyond. The announcement ended speculation about Allgaier retiring this year as he chases his second series title in three years.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ROBESON
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

IN RE: DEVIN DIAL, JUVENILE

TO: JOHNNIE HAGGINS, MOTHER

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is as follows:

For the Court to determine if the juvenile is neglected as defined by N.C.G.S. 7B-101 (15).

You will further take notice that the undersigned will appear before the Juvenile Court of Robeson County forty (40) days or more after this first date to such pleadings by said time, upon your failure to do so, the undersigned will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

If you are indigent, you are entitled to court appoint counsel. You may contact the Robeson County Clerk of District Court, Juvenile Division and request counsel.

This the 14th day of July, 2026

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LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ROBESON COUNTY
Estate File No. 26E000752-770
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS
OF
TAMMY J. HUNT
The undersigned, having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of TAMMY J. HUNT, Deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of OCTOBER 2026 , or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 20th day of JULY, 2026

Isaiah Jacobs, Administrator of TAMMY J. HUNT Estate , c/o Canady & Canady, Attys., P. O. Box 7, St. Pauls, NC, 28384-0007

***NOTE TO PUBLISHER OF THE ROBESONIAN
Please publish once a week for four consecutive weeks to include July 25, August 1, 8, & 15

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
PHILLIP DURAN LOCKLEAR
DECEASED
FILE NUMBER
26 E 000583-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of PHILLIP DURAN LOCKLEAR, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of OCTOBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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KACEY ELIZABETH LOCKLEAR
80 KARRINGTON COURT
PEMBROKE NC 28372

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COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
THEDIES MARY STRICKLAND
DECEASED
FILE NUMBER
26 E 000642-770

The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the Estate of THEDIES MARY STRICKLAND, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of OCTOBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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VI STRICKLAND TOWNSEND
504 LONDONDERRY DRIVE
LUMBERTON NC 28358

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
JOHNIQUE LYNN DAVIS
DECEASED
FILE NUMBER
26 E 000426-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of JOHNIQUE LYNN DAVIS, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of OCTOBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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TERRINA OWENS
870 PURVIS RD
ROWLAND NC 28383

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Front Desk, Laundry and Housekeepers Needed. Apply in person Best Western, Lumberton.

Robeson Community College
Nurse Aide Coordinator

Robeson Community College is seeking a Nurse Aide Coordinator. Applicants must hold a current, unencumbered North Carolina RN license, have at least two (2) years of RN experience in the U.S., and one (1) year of experience providing, supervising, or teaching long-term care services in a licensed skilled nursing facility. Teaching experience is preferred but not required.

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THE SKINNY 100 years ago this month

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The month of July has been home to many historical events over the years. Here's a look at some that helped to shape the world in July 1926.

— Canadian Prime Minister Arthur Meighen's two-day-old government is defeated in Parliament by one vote on July 1. Many of Meighen's fellow Conservatives voted against him.

— Mexican President Plutarco Elías Calles publishes the Calles Law on July 2. The law mandated that all church property become government property and that all worship be conducted inside churches under the supervision of local officials.

— Less than two weeks after an attempted coup d'état against the government of Prime Minister Miguel Primo de Rivera, King Alfonso XIII of Spain issues a royal decree on July 3. The decree grants Primo de Rivera an assortment of discretionary powers, including the right to banish and deport persons for the good of the country.

— Knoebels Amusement Resort in Elysburg, Pennsylvania, opens on July 4. The amusement park is the largest in the United States to have no admission fee, as rides are paid for individually.

— Twenty-one Mexican prisoners escape from Blue Ridge State Prison Farm in Blue Ridge, Texas, on July 4. The prisoners escaped by sawing their way through the main building of the prison.

— On July 6, French Finance Minister Joseph Caillaux speaks before the Chamber of Deputies and asks for emergency powers to address the country's economic problems. The request is attacked in the chamber the following day.

— A bolt of lightning strikes the Lake Denmark Naval Ammunition Depot in New Jersey on July 10. A resulting fire causes several million pounds of explosives to blow up over the ensuing three days, killing 19 people and destroying 187 buildings.

— Golfer Bobby Jones wins the U.S. Open in Columbus, Ohio, by a single stroke on July 10. With the victory, Jones becomes the first golfer to win both British Open and the U.S. Open in the same year.

— King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy takes a boy who had just been hit by a train into his car on July 13. The boy dies in

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“Getting Organized” by Ellen McNair will be part of Insights, her solo exhibit at the Red Springs Artspace.

Image courtesy of Red Springs Artspace

Red Springs Artspace hosts new solo show

Staff report

RED SPRINGS — Red Springs Artspace is pleased to present Insights, a solo exhibition of intuitive abstract paintings by Ellen McNair.

Following her selection for the Expanding into the World online series on Artsy, the Artspace is delighted to welcome McNair back for this in-person presentation.

“A couple of years ago, we had a juried art exhibition. We posted a call for a juried art exhibition,” Red Springs Artspace owner Irina Shin-Geller said. “McNair applied, and her work was accepted. Then, at our next juried show a year later, it was about landscapes, and we really liked her work. Expanding into the World was meant to give local artist an opportunity to show their works on Artsy. Artists whose application won would have a chance to show their works globally, and Ellen was selected. People were very interested in her show and in her works. And then we offered her a solo show.”

As a happy retiree, McNair moved to Wilmington from Fairfax, Virginia, eight years ago. Painting was new to her, but within two years she was fully immersed in intuitive abstract work and the study of composition through line, shape, saturation and value.

She has enjoyed a year-long mentorship with New Zealand artist Judy Woods and remains actively enrolled in online art classes. Ellen feels fortunate to have connected with so many wonderful local artists. Asking questions is part of her process; her practice is driven by curiosity and exploration.

“As an intuitive abstract artist, the study of composition is extremely satisfying for me,” McNair said in her artist statement. “I continually react to the surface of the painting with an appreciation that when I finish, the painting will be an authentic representation of a meaningful experience or my emotions.”

Her lines draw from two powerful sources: the wild yet predictable rhythm of her heart valve, seen on a sonogram after a small stroke four years ago — a “thread” of fierce, continuous energy — and the tall, often crooked trees and vines in the marshes of the Cape Fear region and rivers in Nova Scotia, Canada. A collaged fragment from the 1969 Britannica appears in many works, adding layers of history and texture to these organic, exploratory compositions.



“Wander With Intention” by Ellen McNair will be part of Insights, her solo exhibit at the Red Springs Artspace.

Image courtesy of Red Springs Artspace

The exhibition invites viewers to engage with McNair's deeply personal yet universally resonant abstractions, where emotion, nature and memory intertwine on the canvas.

The show opens on Saturday, Aug. 2, with a reception from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and runs through Aug. 30. An artist talk will be held on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Warning signs of social isolation

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Human beings are wired for social connection, but millions of people confront isolation every day. Many of those people are seniors who lose contact with loved ones as time goes by. While temporary loneliness can be tolerated, prolonged isolation can be very harmful.

Research by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine found roughly one-quarter of American adults age 65 and older live in isolation. Identifying the early warning signs of isolation may help

to prevent the physiological and psychological toll isolation can take.

Here are some signs of social isolation to watch for.

— Withdrawal from events: An early indicator of social isolation, according to Healthline, is a pattern of canceling plans, not answering phone calls, and withdrawing from established social circles or hobbies.

— Self-care is not prioritized: Another sign of social isolation is personal hygiene and other self-care habits like eating nutritious meals becomes neglected. It can

signal that a person's routine has changed due to a lack of social accountability.

— Home upkeep falters: A person who is withdrawing from social connections may feel it's no longer necessary to keep a home clean and tidy since they don't anticipate visitors.

— Irritability and low mood: Persistent isolation can trigger a sense of hopelessness. Individuals may become defensive or experience dramatic shifts in mood and sleep patterns, according to Healthline.

— Reliance on social



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media or television: Socially isolated individuals may turn to television or non-interactive social media scrolling as a proxy for human interaction, offers HealthDirect.

Social isolation can take

its toll on anyone, particularly seniors. Individuals are urged to check in with friends, family or neighbors they suspect may be isolating to provide the companionship and help they may need.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EDITOR'S NOTE: Send your Community Calendar items to Editor Chris Stiles at cstiles@robesonian.com

“1776,” Purple Door Productions, July 24-26: Purple Door Productions presents the musical, “1776”. Cake and ice cream, served in celebration of the 250th birthday of our great nation, ignites an evening of music, history, and humor.

NC United Women in Faith, July 25, 9 a.m., Piney Grove, Maxton: Join us in person for the A Deep Knowing: Experiencing Emmanuel Through Every Part of Our Lives by Linda L. Furtado. A study happening on various July throughout 2026. This is a great chance to dive deep, connect with others, and grow your faith in a welcoming environment. Whether you're new or seasoned in your journey, everyone is welcome.

Kaftans, Stogies and Musik, July 25, 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.: Designed to bring the community together in a refined yet relaxed setting, the event serves as the premiere scholarship fundraiser. Proceeds go directly to support the educational advancement of deserving students in the Lumberton community.

VMG Barber Battle, VMG Barber Studio Lumberton, July 26, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Experience a full day of live barber battles, elite education, industry vendors, giveaways, networking and nonstop energy. Watch top barbers compete for cash prizes, trophies and bragging rights in categories like Fast Fade, Best Taper, Freestyle Design and the ultimate Tag-Team Battle.

Jeep Jamboree & Community Fundraiser for Larinda Watts, July 26, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Parkton: Jeep Jamboree for the Watts Family. Jeeps, Food vendors, pony rides. All proceeds go directly to the Watts family.

Mahjong in Lumberton, July 26, 6 p.m.; Learn to play Mahjong and compete. Your Pie Pizza is hosting Pine & Tiles, a team teaching the rules and strategies of the game. Instruction will be available in two locations during the month of July. Follow the dates on the flyer and enjoy. Register for events at <https://linktr.ee/PineTiles>

Galileo, Robeson Planetarium & Science Center, Lumberton, July 28 and 29, 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.: The Robeson Planetarium and Science Center is offering several opportunities at the planetarium during the summer months. Refer to the information on the flyer for specific times to visit.

Mahjong in Lumberton, July 28, 6 p.m.: Learn to play Mahjong and compete. 219 Elm is hosting Pine & Tiles, a team teaching the rules and strategies of the game.

Clay Necklace Making, Happenings on Elm, July 28, 6 p.m.: Happenings on Elm is hosting a Clay Necklace Making Class. This is a 2 part class and includes a glass of wine. Make something special for yourself or a Christmas gift. It's Christmas in July!!

Kiwanis Bingo Night, 219 Elm, July 28, 7 p.m.: Kiwanis of Robeson-Lumberton is hosting Bingo Night at 219 Elm. Join the fun and help support Kiwanis projects for the benefit of our children and community. It's a fun family evening.

Backpack and School Supply Giveaway, Aug. 1, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.: The Robeson County Farmers Market is hosting a Backpack and School Supply Giveaway. The backpacks, limited to two backpacks per adult and one backpack per child will be available while supplies last only. Suds of Love, a mobile shower and laundry truck will be available for un-housed community members.

Summer Sizzler Horse Show, Aug. 1, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: An All Breed Summer Sizzler Horse Show is hosted by the Southeastern NC Agricultural Events Center.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence, Aug. 1, 10 a.m.: The Colonel Thomas Robeson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution invites you to a special celebration marking the 250th anniversary of North Carolina's first public reading of the Declaration of Independence. Join us at 10 a.m. on Aug. 1, 2026, at the historic Proctor Law Office, 517 North Elm St, Lumberton.

Game Night, 219 Elm, Aug. 4, 7 p.m.: Enjoy Game Night each Tuesday at 219 Elm. Bring your own game or choose from the games provided. Visit the shops, enjoy a brew at Legal Grounds and find a delicious snack. Bring friends and family and enjoy the evening.

Indoor Yard Sale, Chestnut Street Methodist Church, Aug. 8: Chestnut Street Methodist Church is holding an indoor yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 8, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Biscuits, muffins, coffee and juice will be served. This is a fundraiser for local ministries by CSMC's Women in Mission. Everything must go; bulk purchase available at the end of the sale.

PET OF THE WEEK



Meet Bambino! This smart boy is such a joy to be around. He needs a home that is ready for silly smiles to be a constant occurrence! Bambino would love a back yard to run around in and someone who loves exploring new things. As you can see he gives the best hugs so cuddling is a must. His adopter needs to understand that Bambino has been in the shelter for a long time, he needs someone who understands it will take some time to decompress from the stressful life of a shelter pup. Bambino is looking for a long term family! Bambino is up for adoption at the Robeson County Humane Society. For more information, contact the Robeson County Humane Society, 3180 West Fifth Street, Lumberton, 910-738-8282.

FUN HOLIDAYS FOR JULY 25-31

National Water Gun Fight Day: One way to beat the heat is to observe this day on Saturday.

Paperback Book Day: Enjoy your favorite book, be it novel or nonfiction, on Thursday.

Other fun holidays this week

Saturday: Carousel or Merry-Go-Round Day, Hire a Veteran Day, National Day of the Cowboy, National Hot Fudge Sundae Day, National Wine and Cheese Day, Red Shoe Day

Sunday: Americans With Disabilities Day, Aunts and Uncles Day, Bagelfest Day, National All or Nothing Day, National Coffee Milkshake Day, One Voice Day, Parents Day, World Tofu Day

Monday: Bagpipe Appreciation Day, National Chicken Finger Day, National Creme Brulee Day, National Scotch Day, Take Your Houseplant for a Walk Day, Take Your Pants for a Walk Day, Walk on Stilts Day

Tuesday: Buffalo Soldiers Day, National Hamburger Day, National Milk Chocolate Day, National Waterpark Day, World Nature Conservation Day

Wednesday: International Chicken Wing Day, International Tiger Day, National Lasagna Day, National Lipstick Day, Rain Day

Thursday: Father-In-Law Day, International Day of Friendship, National Cheesecake Day, National Chicken and Waffles Day, National

Chili Dog Day, National Intern Day, National Support Public Education Day, Share a Hug Day, World Snorkeling Day

Friday: Cotton Candy Day, Jump for Jelly Beans Day, Mutt's Day, National Avocado Day, National Talk in an Elevator Day, Shredded Wheat Day, Uncommon Instruments Awareness Day, World Ranger Day

Source: holidays-and-observances.com

History

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the vehicle while the King's car is rushing him to the hospital.

— Linton Wells and Edward Steptoe Evans complete their flight around the world on July 14. The pilots accomplish the feat in 28 days, 14 hours and 37 minutes, breaking the record of 35 days set in 1913.

— French President Gaston Doumergue and Moroccan Sultan Yusef ben Hassan inaugurate the Grand Mosque of

Paris on July 16. The house of worship is the largest mosque in France.

— On July 18, U.S. Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant Faustin E. Wirkus is crowned as “King Faustin II” while stationed on Haiti's Gonâve Island during the American occupation of the Caribbean nation.

— An editorial published in the Chicago Daily Tribune on July 18 accuses actor Rudolph Valentino of being responsible for the installation of a face-powder dispenser in a men's washroom. The anonymous writer implies that Valentino

is responsible for the feminization of American men. Valentino challenges the writer to a boxing or wrestling match the following day in an essay published in the Chicago Herald-Examiner, but the anonymous author did not come forward.

— Eleven tourists on a sightseeing bus to Bear Mountain State Park in New York are killed on July 22 when the driver runs off a curve while driving downhill off the mountain. The bus rolls over three times before crashing into a building, and the driver is eventually charged with 11 counts

of vehicular homicide. — Great Britain's first greyhound racing track opens on July 24 in Manchester.

— On July 26, Robert Todd Lincoln, the last surviving son of U.S. President Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln, passes away in Vermont at the age of 82.

— Al Capone is freed from jail on July 29. Capone spent one night in jail after being arrested on charges arising from the murder of Assistant State's Attorney William McSwiggin and two other men on April 27.

SUDOKU

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		6	7				3	

Level: Advanced

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

PUZZLES & Games

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to swimming. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 23 = E)

A.	3	11	11	18	
Clue: A place to take a dip					
B.	11	6	23	22	17
Clue: Salty sea					
C.	18	22	1	23	
Clue: Freshwater body					
D.	24	25	2	23	24
Clue: Can have rapids					

Answers: A. pool B. ocean C. lake D. river

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to discounts.

B I R N G A S A

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Answer: Bargains

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to swimming.

T E K S O R

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Answer: Stroke

GUESS WHO ?

I am a singer/dancer/actress born on July 24, 1969 in New York. I danced before I took up acting, and my breakout performance was playing the lead character in a biopic about a slain singer. I have sold more than 80 million records worldwide, and I've starred in many hit films.

Answer: Jennifer Lopez

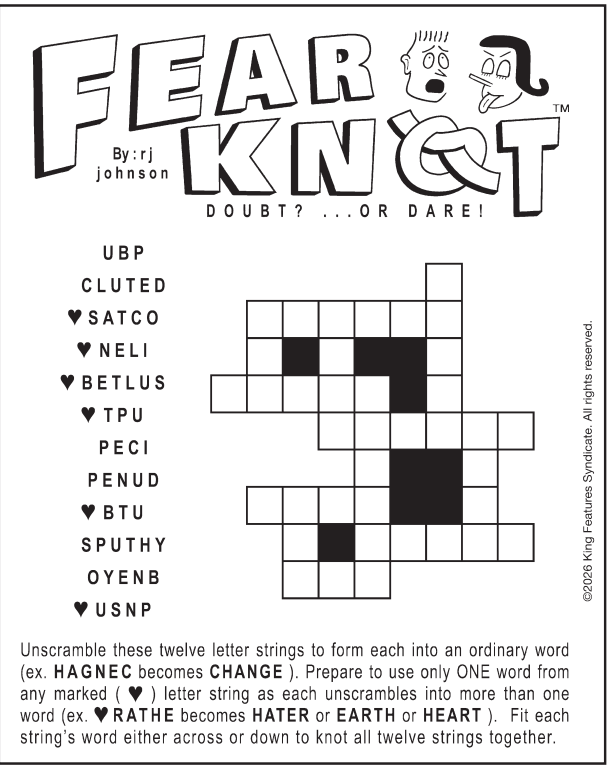
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5	2	4	9	6	8	7	3	1	

SUDOKU ANSWER

By Wagner



By Jim Keefe



OPENING SEQUENCE

- ACROSS**

1 Off-guard way to be caught

9 Bread has a lot of them

14 Anchorage locale

20 Aspire to something specific

21 Love, in Lido

22 Hoped for

23 Founder of the Miracles

25 Lodged

26 Pulley part

27 With long suffering

29 Rajah's wife

30 Alternatives to Cokes or Pepsis

33 — -mo

34 Twice LI

35 Raptor's claw

36 Record player

41 Ape in an arcade game

43 1307-27 king of England

44 Prefix with natal or con

46 Comic book shriek

47 Thick deli cut

48 This, in Baja

50 Olduvai Gorge paleontologist

57 Beer cask

58 Removes (oneself)

60 Veteran

61 Europe's "Eternal City"

62 French battle site of '44

63 Doesn't skip, as an event

65 Reagan appointee Antonin

67 Speak frankly

71 Jungle gym

73 Film director May

74 1954-76 Dodgers manager

76 T-man Eliot

77 Outing ruiner

78 "How was — know?"

79 Self-server

81 Some IRA contents

84 Master of the dog Pluto

88 Sundown's direction

89 Accepted

90 China's Long March leader

91 2012 Best Director Lee

93 Alternative to Match or OkCupid

95 It's pushed in an ice rink

101 Tart gin cocktail

103 Once-popular anesthetic

104 Certain pipe shape

105 Maple fluid

106 Tax return ID

107 Tiger's sound

108 Restricting freedom of thought

111 Work site welfare org.

115 Poppas' partners

117 "Arrow's Fall" novelist

121 Of high peaks

122 "Rapture" singer Baker

123 All aspects considered

124 Fitting one inside another

125 A-bomb trial

126 Index entries ... or what 10 answers in this puzzle have?

DOWN

1 KGB's land

2 Lost clown

3 fish of film

3 Sitting on

4 Stir to life

5 Go gray, say

6 Singer Acuff

7 It may get plugged up

8 Pig food

9 Jenner of reality TV

10 Prenatal exam

11 Suitor's flower

12 Rodeo horse

13 Submitted, as an entry

14 Out of whack

15 Taoism's — -tzu

16 Inuit parka

17 Fr. resort port

18 Really into

19 Appending

24 Bottom

28 In this way

30 — Nabisco (old corp.)

31 World Champion Bull of 2009

32 Clip, as a coupon

35 Young kid

36 Study fixture

37 Not in use

38 Gala bagful

39 Hailed car

40 Thing flown in the wind

41 Scooby- —

42 Whiggling fish

45 Otherwise

49 "Still I Rise" poet Maya

51 Until this time

52 Element #26

53 Saudis, say

54 Nut with caffeine

55 Kuwaiti royal

56 Positive votes

58 Env. alert

59 Santa's bagful

62 Short-limbed lizard

64 Urban haze

65 Reel from a wallop

66 Certain skin bulge

67 Time in office

68 Jai —

69 Secular

70 Green Hornet's valet

72 Fried stuffed dumplings

75 Many a new driver

78 "Pass the ball to me!"

80 Crawl (with)

81 Diner worker

82 Concluded

83 Vodka brand

85 Part of ER: Abbr.

86 "Huzzah!"

87 Cinch — (trash bag brand)

89 Sister station of Flix, in brief

92 Give the evil eye to

94 — Tin Tin

95 Politico Cain

96 "Troy" actor Peter

97 Bites, as a horse at the bit

98 Muppet frog

99 Tracey of "Mrs. America"

100 Patron

102 Apple debut of 2010

105 Splinter groups

108 Opposite of new

109 Spreadable cheese

110 It may get plugged up

111 Eight, in Baja

112 Alternative to Heath, candy-wise

113 Clutched

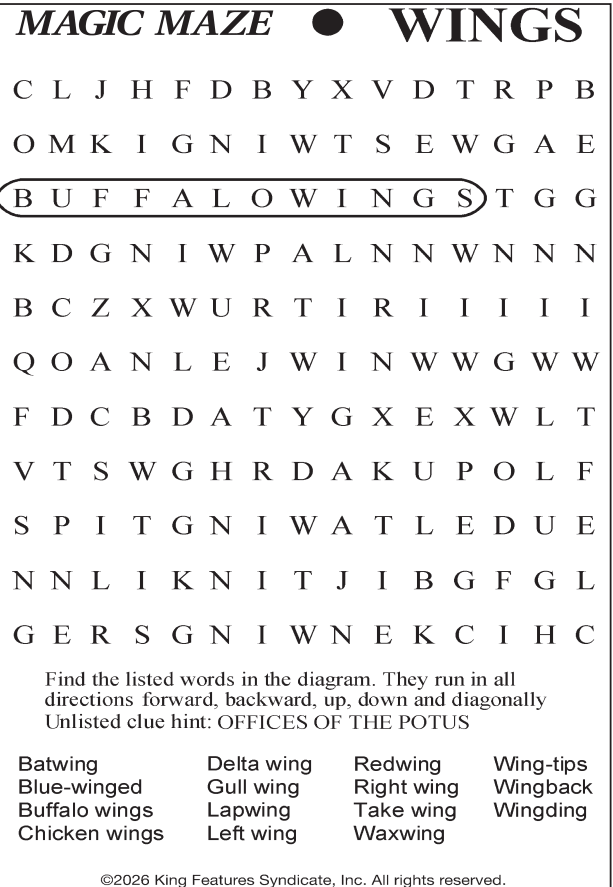
114 Positive votes

116 Netflix's "Anne With —"

118 Opposite of NNW

119 Install, as tile

120 "How cute!"



The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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-		÷		+				
	-		÷		= 1			
=		=		=				
10		1		11				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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Go Figure!
(5 squares)

8	+	5	×	2	=	26
9	-	1	+	6	=	14
7	-	4	÷	3	=	1
10	=	1	×	11	=	

FEARNOT
(5 squares)

answer

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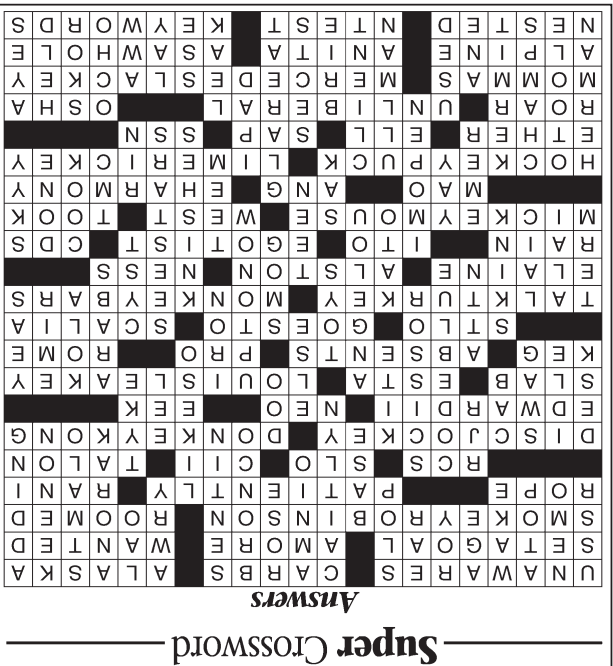
WINGS
(5 squares)

6	+	5	×	2	=	26
9	-	1	+	6	=	14
7	-	4	÷	3	=	1
10	=	1	×	11	=	

WINGS
(5 squares)

answer

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Parasitic infections likely linked to farming practices, not restaurants

Rose Hoban
NC Health News

Cyclospora, a relatively unknown parasite, has been making headlines across the country as it's given thousands of people an unpleasant case of explosive, watery diarrhea. In North Carolina, state leaders report there have been at least 307 cases of the infection.

North Carolina Health News reached out to several experts here in North Carolina to get more context about the foodborne disease, including State Veterinarian Carl Williams.

As of July 20, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists a total of 5,100 suspected cases of Cyclospora nationwide. The CDC's update page reads: "This is substantially higher than the 249 cases reported nationally by this same time last year." The CDC's numbers are likely an undercount, however, given that in an update dated July 20, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services reports 6,148 cases in that state alone.

No deaths have been reported related to the outbreak.

Williams told NC Health News that state health officials are updating case counts weekly.

Protecting the public by regulating the practice of nursing.

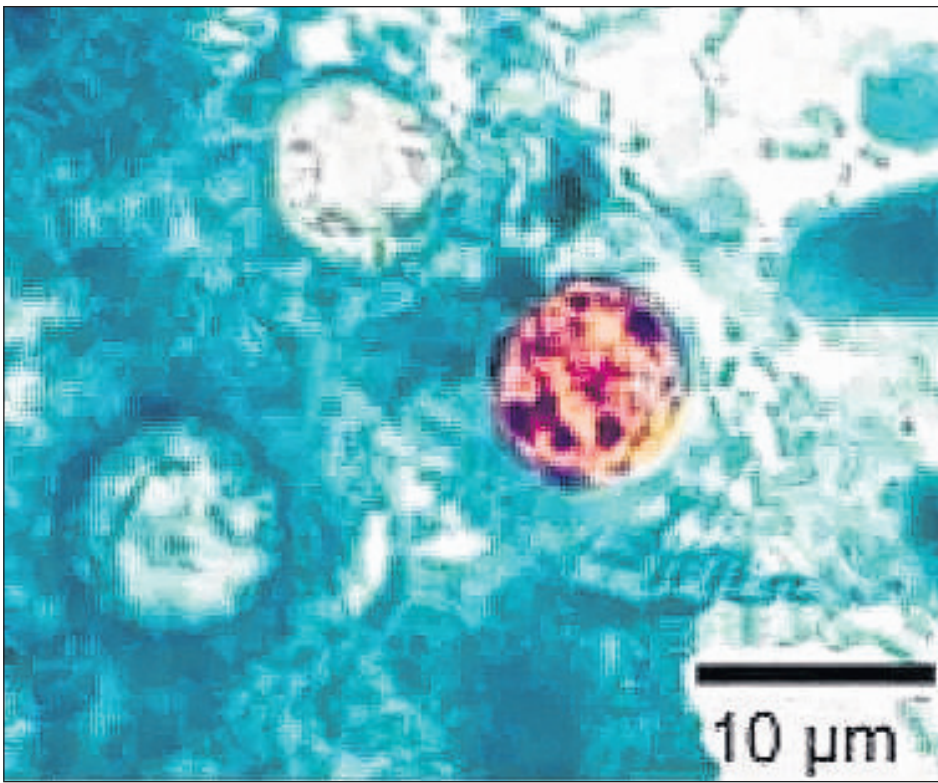
(Note: These interviews have been edited for length and conversational flow.)

Carl Williams: We're updating our case counts weekly, and our last update was 307 cases. But when we update our case count on Tuesday (July 21), it'll go up from that.

NC Health News: At the end of last week, we heard that apparently this outbreak is being related to Taylor Farms lettuce. Do we think that is the only source, and the outbreak is related to the lettuce from that company?

Williams: What we suspect, based on previous years, is that there are multiple vehicles for Cyclospora beyond just the lettuce. And what we know is that the lettuce is what was implicated, especially in association with Taco Bell restaurants in the Midwest.

The large outbreak in Michigan, Ohio and a couple other states did implicate lettuce with a trace back to Taylor Farms, but that's not what we're seeing in North Carolina or the other states. We're seeing that it seems to be associated with a large number of products,



NC Health News
Cyclospora infects the small intestine, and usually causes watery diarrhea with frequent, sometimes explosive bowel movements. Other symptoms can include loss of appetite, substantial loss of weight, bloating, increased gas, stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting, muscle aches, low-grade fever, and fatigue. Some people with Cyclosporiasis do not show any symptoms.

and it's really hard to nail down a specific one.

Our best guess is that there's probably multiple contaminated fresh fruits and vegetables that are contributing to this increase in cases that we're seeing in North Carolina and across the country.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Sunday withdrew its guidance about avoiding lettuce provided by Taylor Farms de Mexico, noting on its outbreak update website that, "Due to the complexity in detection of Cyclospora, FDA laboratory experts re-reviewed the sample results and have concluded that the finding does not represent true amplification and should be considered a false positive. Information about the sample has been removed from the July 18, 2026 update... As of July 19, 2026, there are no confirmed positive sample results for product testing for Cyclospora."

NCHN: Tell us a little bit about Cyclospora. I understand that it can be challenging to diagnose and then a little bit challenging to treat.

Williams: It's a parasite, and it's resistant to chlorine, and it's hard to get off of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Humans are the only known reservoir for it. There's no animal component. The only reservoir is people, but it's not transmitted directly from person to person. Once the oocysts (spores) are shed in the feces, it takes up to a week for them to become infective. So it has to hang around in the environment and attach to a food product. It's not going to be something like Shigella that's directly

transmissible from person to person.

What we've noticed in North Carolina and the United States is that it's really a summertime phenomenon. We see almost all of our cases in June and July, with very few outside of that window.

NCHN: So this is, what, someone pooping in a field? And then somehow or another, the lettuce gets contaminated with that soil. Is that what you're telling us?

Williams: It could be that. But in the past, outbreaks have been traced to surface water being contaminated with human feces, and then that water being used to either irrigate crops or to apply pesticides. So then, you can get, as opposed to just imagining an individual person having a bowel movement that might affect a very small area of a field. But if it's being sprayed across the entire field for irrigation, that is how, or one way, that it could be placed on all of these fruits and vegetables.

The FDA has a lot of good information on their website for farmers and producers.

It's very important where these fruits and vegetables are grown that the farmers adhere to good practices for septic systems, septic field placements, as well as using clean surface water for irrigation and pesticides and things like that, because these are all ways that the product could become contaminated at the source.

I think that's an important distinction because restaurants [associated with the outbreak] aren't really doing anything wrong. They're getting product that's contaminated, but they obviously don't know it. You can't see it, and unlike ground beef or chicken, which we cook to kill pathogens, there's generally no "kill step" for fresh fruits and vegetables. Your tomatoes are served raw, they're sliced up and put on the hamburger. The hamburger is safe because it's been cooked, but the tomato, it's not going to be cooked, right? Or the cilantro, or the parsley, or whatever it is.

That's one of the reasons

that it gets really tricky to figure out what specifically is associated with transmitting Cyclospora.

NCHN: When you have a bacterial outbreak, you can do DNA testing and maybe identify the source, but I understand that's harder to do with Cyclospora. Why is that?

Williams: In North Carolina and in most states, we can do whole-genome sequencing for things like Shiga toxin producing E. coli or salmonella right at our state public health laboratory. But Cyclospora, because it's a parasite, number one, it has a much larger genome, so there's a lot more genetic material to go through and only the CDC does it. Everything needs to be shipped to the CDC, but they can do the molecular analysis and they can identify clusters for us based on genetically relatedness. It just takes longer.

What we've heard from the CDC is that this year, in particular, their lab is overwhelmed, and they're probably going to implement some type of a strategy to prioritize cases for sequencing. But they've not specifically told us yet. All the states have a weekly call with them [on Mondays] so they might tell us more.

NCHN: Is it correct that the CDC stopped tracking Cyclospora last year?

Williams: It's been reportable in North Carolina for years, and it's been notifiable to the CDC. It's still something we have always reported to the CDC.

The CDC website notes that reporting on Cyclospora by states became optional in 2025. Previously, reporting on Cyclospora had been required since 1997. Multiple media outlets reported last year that the federal agency has cut back on foodborne illness surveillance.

Reporting infections with Cyclospora is still required in North Carolina.

Rose Hoban is the founder and editor of NC Health News, as well as being the state government reporter. Hoban has been a registered nurse since 1992, but transitioned to journalism after earning degrees in public health policy and journalism. She's reported on science, health, policy and research in NC since 2005. Contact her at editor@northcarolinahealthnews.org.

Nurses spark new research to help babies facing withdrawal at UNCHSE

UNC Health Southeastern will soon be at the forefront of a groundbreaking medical research project, one that began with a simple but remarkable observation made in the hospital's Special Care Nursery.

Nurses caring for newborns with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome noticed something striking; babies experiencing withdrawal cry differently than other infants. Their cries seemed higher-pitched, more intense, and uniquely patterned. This insight, born from years of bedside experience, sparked a research effort that is now bringing together the departments of OB/GYN, Pediatrics, and the Special Care Nursery to better understand Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and improve care for families in our community.

What is Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome?

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome happens when babies are exposed to opioids during pregnancy and experience withdrawal after birth. These infants can become very sick. They may shake, have trouble feeding, struggle to sleep, and cry in a way that is extremely high-pitched and difficult to soothe. Many of these babies need medication, including morphine, to help ease their withdrawal and keep them safe while their bodies adjust.

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome affects families across the country, and Robeson County is no exception. Our hospital cares for these newborns every week and supporting them is a major part of our Special Care Nursery's mission.

A new approach: Studying cry patterns with advanced technology

The new study at UNC Health Southeastern aims to explore whether acoustic analysis of infant cry, using highly sensitive microphones and modern machine-learning techniques, can help provide a more objective way to assess Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome severity.

The goal of the project is to identify the specific features in a newborn's cry that reflect how severe withdrawal is and to build a highly accurate computer-based model capable of recognizing those patterns. To do this, researchers will record infant cries, study details such as pitch and duration, and determine whether these sound patterns can reliably indicate how sick a baby may be. If this approach proves successful, it could lead to faster and more precise treatment decisions, easing the burden on families and hospital staff. In the long term, this work will allow us to create a simple smartphone app that any Special Care Nursery in the country, and even around the world, could download and use to assess infants quickly, consistently, and with remarkable accuracy, helping teams treat babies more effectively and improving their outcomes.

High-tech tools made possible by hospital leadership

To carry out this work, the team has equipped the Special Care Nursery with state-of-the-art audio technology, including medical-grade microphones and secure digital storage systems. The equipment includes items such as high-sensitivity microphones, encrypted drives, and precision acoustic calibrators, all selected to ensure the highest possible recording quality in a busy Special Care Nursery environment.

This investment was made possible thanks to the invaluable support of UNC Health Southeastern leadership, who recognized the importance of advancing Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome care for families in Robeson County and beyond.

Meet the research team

The study is led by four principal investigators including UNC Health Southeastern Neonatologists Drs. Martin Moya and Steve Parsons, and UNC Health Southeastern Director of Maternal Child Health Lindsey Walters and Special Care Nursery and Pediatrics Manager Alanna Nance.

Together, they bring expertise in neonatology, maternal-fetal health, and newborn care—along with a shared commitment to improving outcomes for infants affected by Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.

A project rooted in community care

What makes this study truly special is that it began with the keen observations by local Special Care Nursery nurses, whose dedication to their patients sparked a research idea now poised to make national impact. Their insight, that Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome infants cry differently opened the door to a new way of understanding withdrawal and supporting families during a vulnerable time.

UNC Health Southeastern is proud to lead this innovative work and grateful to the nurses, physicians, administrators, and families who make this research possible.

Martin Moya, M.D., is a neonatologist at UNC Health Southeastern. To learn more about Women's Health Services at UNC Health Southeastern, visit <https://www.unchealthsoutheastern.org/care-treatment/womens-healthcare/>.



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Season 3 of "The Walking Dead: Dead City" premieres Sunday, July 26, on AMC and AMC+. When Negan (Jeffrey Dean Morgan, "Supernatural") and Maggie (Lauren Cohan, "The Boy," 2016) realize that, of everyone left alive on Earth, they know each other best, the pair chooses to put their differences aside and try to build a better world for future generations. Jimmi Simpson ("Westworld"), Aimee Garcia ("Lucifer") and Logan Kim ("Ghostbusters: Afterlife," 2021) co-star.

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'Dead City' finds new life: 'TWD' spinoff welcomes new showrunner for Season 3



Jeffrey Dean Morgan and Jimmi Simpson in "The Walking Dead: Dead City"

By Dana Simpson
TV Media

From the Marvel Cinematic Universe's roughly 37 completed films and 17 television series (as of writing) to popular crime drama procedurals belonging to the Law & Order, CSI and One Chicago worlds, on-screen franchises are getting difficult to stay on top of. Although each series typically averages one or fewer seasons each year, sequels, prequels and spinoffs make for lots of content to keep viewers not just interested but immersed.

Amid all the available options across cable and streaming, AMC is home to a franchise that has been

particularly hard to keep up with — which is especially surprising given that it is walking.

"The Walking Dead: Dead City," the fifth series in the Walking Dead franchise created by Frank Darabont ("The Mist," 2007) from source material by graphic novelist Robert Kirkman ("Invincible") and artists Tony Moore and Charlie Adlard, premieres its third season Sunday, July 26, on AMC and AMC+.

As a graphic novel series, The Walking Dead franchise lived its first life from October 2003 to July 2019. Its second life, meanwhile, began a decade before its source material concluded when AMC acquired television adaptation rights directly

from Kirkman in 2009. By 2010, "The Walking Dead" show was off and running (so to speak); its premiere raking in a then AMC-record-breaking 5.3 million viewers for the pilot.

"It's a good day to be dead," AMC president Charlie Collier said at the time of the premiere. "We are so proud of this series, its depth of storytelling and the remarkable talent attached."

Even with the overwhelming feedback, it would have been hard to tell just how far AMC's dead would go on to walk over the next couple decades.

"The Walking Dead: Dead City" follows other spinoff series "Fear the Walking Dead," "The Walking Dead: World Beyond" and the 2022 anthology series "Tales of the Walking

Dead." Launched by series creator Eli Jorne ("Wilfred") mid-June 2023, "Dead City" is the first sequel, chronologically, to the original AMC "Walking Dead" series.

Beginning five or six years after the events of "The Walking Dead," "Dead City" follows Maggie (Lauren Cohan, "The Boy," 2016) and Negan (Jeffrey Dean Morgan, "Supernatural") as they venture onto New York's Manhattan island to rescue Maggie's son (Logan Kim, "Ghostbusters: Afterlife," 2021), who was kidnapped and presumed taken into the heart of the once-thriving city. Still surrounded by the undead, however, the pair must repeatedly put aside their differences to conquer the Walkers and survive in a dangerous changing world.

In Season 3, AMC reports that Maggie and Negan "finally put aside their differences to build the first thriving community in Manhattan since the apocalypse, but when chaos in the city begins to arise, they are forced to question: have they learned from their old wounds or will their dark past spell doom for the entire city?"

"I think we played as much hate as we could over the last 10 years," Morgan told Deadline following "Dead City" Season 3's Monte Carlo premiere. "[W]e've now known each other longer than probably anyone else alive in this world, and for these characters to realize that to survive they need each other was a big revelation, and then [we get] to do that with a bit of a sense of humor at times as well."

It is possible that the moderate tonal shift is due to Seth Hoffman ("Prison Break") taking on the showrunner duties previously ascribed to series creator Jorne, but Hoffman is the first to recognize that the show — and Season 3, in particular — is bigger than any one person or single idea.

"This is a season that is about immigration," Hoffman told Deadline when questioned about the series' relevance to the world as we know it today. "This is a world where people are afraid of other people, and in this season, we absolutely are asking the question: 'Do you need to be afraid of other people?' As the season progresses, people will have different opinions on that, as people in the world have different opinions. I think it's important to give voice to different people feeling different things."

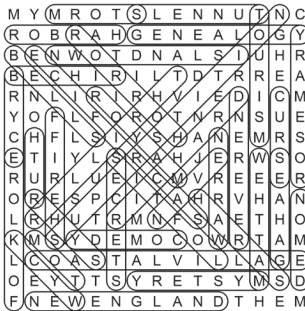
He continued: "[T]his is a show that, even though it's not set in present day, wants you after watching it to consider the present-day world."

AMC has remained fairly tight-lipped about which actors/characters would be returning alongside Cohan and Morgan this season, but Hoffman told Radio Times that a major part to his approach was considering that "one thing that fans would want to see in this spinoff is characters that maybe we haven't seen for a long time."

Although the showrunner stated he is "not at liberty to confirm or deny" who from the past is returning, he did acknowledge that "there are probably some super fans who have some ideas" about it.

A few faces fans can expect to see, however, are those of Jimmi Simpson ("Westworld"), Aimee Garcia ("Lucifer"), Raúl Castillo ("Smile 2," 2024) and Michael Emery ("Sebastian," 2025).

Don't walk, run to your TV set! It's time to reveal what Maggie and Negan have created in Manhattan when all hope seemed to be lost. Season 3 of "The Walking Dead: Dead City" premieres Sunday, July 26, on AMC and AMC+.



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Robeson County

Robeson County Farmers Market

Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 8:00am-12:00pm
 Tue, Jul 28, 2026, 4:00pm-7:00pm
 Dick Taylor Plaza (Historic Downtown)
 111 E 3rd Street
 Lumberton, NC

StoryWalk - The Someone New

Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Sun, Jul 26, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Mon, Jul 27, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Tue, Jul 28, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Wed, Jul 29, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Thu, Jul 30, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Fri, Jul 31, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Sat, Aug 01, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Sun, Aug 02, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Mon, Aug 03, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Luther Britt Park
 671 Branch Street
 Lumberton, NC

Nature Tales: Fantastic Flowers

Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 10:00am-11:00am
 Cape Fear Botanical Garden
 536 N Eastern Blvd
 Fayetteville, NC
 (910) 486-0221

Nature Storytime

Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Thu, Jul 30, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 415 South Madison Street
 Whiteville, NC

Playdate with Nature

Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 11:30am-12:00pm
 415 South Madison Street
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July Jubilee Gospelfest 2026

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 Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 2:30pm
 West Columbus High School
 7294 Andrew Jackson Highway Southwest
 Cerro Gordo, NC

Kaftans, Stogies, and MusiK

Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 5:30pm-10:00pm
 Southeastern Agricultural Center
 1027 US-74 ALT
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NC United Women in Faith - 2026 Adult Study - A Deep Knowing - Piney Grove

\$23.18 to \$28.52
 Sat, Jul 25, 2026, 9:00am-4:00pm
 Piney Grove UMC
 5135 North Carolina 83
 Maxton, NC

Children's Storytime

Tue, Jul 28, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Fri, Jul 31, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Robeson County Public Library
 101 N Chestnut St
 Lumberton, NC

Children's Storytime

Tue, Jul 28, 2026, 4:30pm-5:30pm
 Hector Mac Lean Library
 106 S Main St
 Fairmont, NC

Lumberton Ukulele Club

Tue, Jul 28, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall
 16 Stephens Lane
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Thu, Jul 30, 2026, 7:00pm
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90th Birthday Party

Sat, Aug 01, 2026
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 438 Suggs-Taylor Rd,
 Elizabethtown, NC

Prayer Service

Mon, Aug 03, 2026, 8:00am
 Elizabethtown, NC

Bladen County

Creative Kids Summer Camps

Mon, Jul 27, 2026, 9:00am-12:00pm
 Tue, Jul 28, 2026, 9:00am-12:00pm
 Wed, Jul 29, 2026, 9:00am-12:00pm
 Thu, Jul 30, 2026, 9:00am-12:00pm
 Fri, Jul 31, 2026, 9:00am-12:00pm

Board of Commissioners' Meeting, Lower

Level, Bladen County Courthouse
 106 East Broad Street, Elizabethtown
 Monday, August 03, 2026, 6:30pm
 Monday, August 17, 2026, 6:30pm



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SATURDAY, JULY 25

6:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

8:00 am WRAL WMBF 2026 Tour de France Stage 20. (Live) (3h30)

WFXB LIV Golf League LIV Golf League. United Kingdom, Round 3. From the JCB Golf & Country Club in Uttoxeter, United Kingdom. (Live) (5h)

CNBC PGA Tour Golf ISPS Handa Women's Scottish Open, Third Round. From Dundonald Links in North Ayrshire, Scotland, United Kingdom. (Live) (4h)

8:30 am GOLF 2026 Senior Open Championship Third Round. From Gleneagles Golf Club in Perthshire, Scotland. (Live) (3h30)

12:00 pm WRAL WMBF 2026 Senior Open Championship Third Round. From Gleneagles Golf Club in Perthshire, Scotland. (Live) (2h)

WWMB NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series Race at Indianapolis, Qualifying. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (Live) (1h)

ESPN 2026 NFL Flag Championships Boys 14U Quarterfinals. (Live) (1h)

1:00 pm WTVT WPDE Athletes Unlimited Softball League Athletes Unlimited Softball League. Championship Series, Game 1: Teams TBA. From Davis Diamond in College Station, Texas. (Live) (2h)

WWMB AVP Beach Volleyball League, Week 7. From East Hampton, N.Y. (Live) (2h)

ESPN 2026 NFL Flag Championships Boys 14U Quarterfinals. From Grand Park in Westfield, Ind. (Live) (1h)

FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

GOLF PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Third Round. From TPC Twin Cities in Blaine, Minn. (Live) (2h)

1:30 pm TRUTV NASCAR Cup Series Brickyard 400, Qualifying. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (Live) (1h)

2:00 pm WRAL WMBF Track and Field USATF Outdoor Championships, Day 1. From Icahn Stadium in New York. (Live) (4h)

ESPN 2026 NFL Flag Championships High School Girls Division Quarterfinals. From Grand Park in Westfield, Ind. (Live) (1h)

ESPN2 Women's Football WFA National Championship: Pittsburgh Passion vs. Minnesota Vixen. (Live) (3h)

3:00 pm WTVT WPDE X Games New Orleans 2026 (Live) (2h)

WBTW PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Third Round. From TPC Twin Cities in Blaine, Minn. (Live) (3h)

WFXB Horse Racing Saratoga Saturday. Featuring Grade 1 Coaching Club American Oaks. (Live) (3h)

ESPN 2026 NFL Flag Championships High School Girls Division Quarterfinals. From Grand Park in Westfield, Ind. (Live) (1h)

GOLF Golf 2026 U.S. Junior Amateur, Championship Match. From Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem, Pa. (Live) (2h)

4:00 pm WWMB NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series Race at Indianapolis. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (Live) (3h)

ESPN 2026 NFL Flag Championships Boys 14U Quarterfinals. From Grand Park in Westfield, Ind. (Live) (1h)

5:00 pm WTVT WPDE 2026 NFL Flag Championships Girls Championships. From Grand Park Sports Campus in Westfield, Ind. (Live) (1h)

ESPN Banana Ball World Tour Banana Ball World Tour. Firefighters vs. Savannah Bananas. From

D.C.. From CareFirst Arena in Washington, D.C. (Live) (2h)

11:00 pm FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

GOLF PGA Tour Golf ISPS Handa Women's Scottish Open, Third Round. From Dundonald Links in North Ayrshire, Scotland, United Kingdom. (3h)

1:00 am ESPN2 X Games New Orleans 2026 (3h)

SUNDAY, JULY 26

7:00 am CNBC PGA Tour Golf ISPS Handa Women's Scottish Open, Final Round. From Dundonald Links in North Ayrshire, Scotland, United Kingdom. (Live) (4h)

8:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse (2h)

8:30 am GOLF 2026 Senior Open Championship Final Round. From Gleneagles Golf Club in Perthshire, Scotland. (Live) (3h30)

10:00 am ESPN 2026 NFL Flag Championships Boys 14U Semifinals. From Grand Park in Westfield, Ind. (1h)

Softball League. Championship Series, Game 2: Teams TBA. From Davis Diamond in College Station, Texas. (Live) (2h)

TNT TRUTV NASCAR Cup Series Brickyard 400. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (Live) (3h30)

3:00 pm WBTW PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Final Round. From TPC Twin Cities in Blaine, Minn. (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 Darts PDC World Matchplay: Final. From Winter Gardens Blackpool in Blackpool, England, United Kingdom. (Live) (2h)

GOLF PGA Tour Golf ISPS Handa Women's Scottish Open, Final Round. From Dundonald Links in North Ayrshire, Scotland, United Kingdom. (3h)

4:00 pm WRAL WMBF Track and Field USATF Outdoor Championships, Day 2. From Icahn Stadium in New York. (Live) (2h)

WTVT WPDE DISN 2026 NFL Flag Championships Boys Championships. From Grand Park Sports Campus in Westfield, Ind. (Live) (1h)

WFXB NHRA Drag Racing Northwest Nationals. From Pacific

MONDAY, JULY 27

6:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

8:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

6:00 pm FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

7:00 pm ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Athletes Unlimited Softball League. Championship Series, Game 3: Teams TBA. (If necessary) (Live) (2h)

8:00 pm BET BIG3 Basketball BIG3 Basketball. Miami 305 at DMV Trilogy. From the Toyota Center in Houston. (1h)

8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

9:00 pm BET BIG3 Basketball BIG3 Basketball. Houston Rig Hands at Dallas Power. Big3 Basketball continues from Toyota Center in Houston. (1h)

12:00 am FDSO Pro Padel League (2h)

4:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

TUESDAY, JULY 28

10:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

7:30 pm TBS TRUTV MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis, Mi. (Live) (3h)

8:00 pm ESPN2 2026 World Series of Poker (Live) (1h)

8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

9:00 pm ESPN2 2026 World Series of Poker (Live) (1h)

9:30 pm ESPN WNBA Basketball Indiana Fever at Seattle Storm. From Climate Pledge Arena in Seattle. (Live) (2h)

2:00 am FDSO Pro Padel League (2h)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

3:00 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

7:30 pm ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)

8:00 pm USA WNBA Basketball Atlanta Dream at Dallas Wings. From College Park Center in Arlington, Tex. (Live) (2h)

10:00 pm CNBC USA WNBA Basketball Golden State Valkyries at Phoenix Mercury. From Mortgage Matchup Center in Phoenix. (Live) (2h30)

4:00 am ESPN2 MLB Baseball (2h)

GOLF 2026 AIG Women's Open First Round, Early Coverage. From Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club in Lancashire, England. (Live) (4h)

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:00 am USA 2026 AIG Women's Open First Round. From Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club in Lancashire, England. (6h)

3:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, First Round. From

Detroit Golf Club in Detroit, Mich. (Live) (3h)

6:00 pm ESPN2 Cornhole ACL World Championships. (Live) (1h)

GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf Utah Championship, First Round. (Live) (3h)

7:00 pm ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)

TRUTV Banana Ball World Tour Banana Ball World Tour. Savannah Bananas vs. Firefighters. From Grayson Stadium in Savannah, Ga. (Live) (2h)

10:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, First Round. From Detroit Golf Club in Detroit, Mich. (3h)

1:00 am GOLF 2026 AIG Women's Open First Round. From Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club in Lancashire, England. (3h)

2:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

4:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

GOLF 2026 AIG Women's Open Second Round, Early Coverage. From Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club in Lancashire, England. (Live) (4h)

FRIDAY, JULY 31

7:00 am FDSO Pro Padel League (2h)

8:00 am USA 2026 AIG Women's Open Second Round. From Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club in Lancashire, England. (6h)

9:00 am GOLF PGA Tour Championships Golf Portugal Invitational, First Round. (Live) (3h)

3:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, Second Round. From Detroit Golf Club in Detroit, Mich. (Live) (3h)

4:30 pm FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse (2h)

6:00 pm GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf Utah Championship, Second Round. (Live) (3h)

7:00 pm ESPN Professional Fighters League Professional Fighters League. PFL New York. From UBS Arena in Elmont, N.Y. (Live) (2h)

TRUTV Banana Ball World Tour Banana Ball World Tour. Savannah Bananas vs. Firefighters. From Grayson Stadium in Savannah, Ga. (Live) (2h)

9:00 pm ESPN Banana Ball World Tour Banana Ball World Tour. Party Animals vs. Texas Tailgaters. From Albertsons Stadium in Boise, Idaho. (Live) (2h)

10:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, Second Round. From Detroit Golf Club in Detroit, Mich. (3h)

1:00 am GOLF 2026 AIG Women's Open Second Round. From Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club in Lancashire, England. (3h)

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7:00 pm WFXB MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets. From Citi Field in Flushing, N.Y. (Live) (3h)

ESPN X Games New Orleans 2026 (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 USL Championship Soccer Las Vegas Lights FC at Detroit City FC. From Keyworth Stadium in Hamtramck, Mich. (Live) (2h)

8:30 pm WTVT WPDE 2026 WNBA All-Star Game Team Cooper vs. Team Weatherspoon. From the United Center in Chicago. (Live) (2h)

WUVC Fútbol Campeón de campeones Toluca vs. Cruz Azul. Cobertura del Campeón de Campeones 2026 de la Liga MX. (Live) (2h30)

9:00 pm ESPN2 Premier Lacrosse League Premier Lacrosse League. Philadelphia Waterdogs vs. Denver Outlaws. From Peter Barton Lacrosse Stadium in Denver. (Live) (2h)

10:00 pm ESPN Professional Fighters League Professional Fighters League. PFL Washington,

11:00 am ESPN 2026 NFL Flag Championships Boys 14U Semifinals. From Grand Park in Westfield, Ind. (1h)

12:00 pm WRAL WMBF 2026 Senior Open Championship Final Round. From Gleneagles Golf Club in Perthshire, Scotland. (Live) (2h)

ESPN 2026 NFL Flag Championships High School Girls Division Semifinals. (Live) (1h)

1:00 pm WBTW BIG3 Basketball BIG3 Basketball. Week 6: Houston. From the Toyota Center in Houston. (Live) (2h)

ESPN 2026 NFL Flag Championships High School Girls Division Semifinals. (Live) (1h)

GOLF PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Final Round. From TPC Twin Cities in Blaine, Minn. (Live) (2h)

1:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

2:00 pm WRAL WMBF 2026 Tour de France Stage 21. (2h)

WTVT WPDE X Games New Orleans 2026 (Live) (2h)

WFXB The Basketball Tournament Alumni Bracket Tournament, Semifinal: Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)

ESPN Athletes Unlimited Softball League Athletes Unlimited

Raceways in Kent, Wash. (Live) (3h)

ESPN Banana Ball World Tour Banana Ball World Tour. Firefighters vs. Savannah Bananas. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live) (2h)

5:00 pm WTVT WPDE DISN 2026 NFL Flag Championships Girls Championships. From Grand Park Sports Campus in Westfield, Ind. (Live) (1h)

6:00 pm ESPN X Games New Orleans 2026 (Live) (3h)

7:00 pm WRAL WMBF MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live) (3h)

9:00 pm ESPN NWSL Soccer Racing Louisville FC at Angel City FC. From BMO Stadium in Los Angeles. (Live) (2h)

10:00 pm ESPN2 2026 World Series of Poker (1h)

11:00 pm ESPN2 2026 World Series of Poker (1h)

3:00 am ESPN2 X Games New Orleans 2026 (3h)

Saturday Best Bets

Track and Field

WRAL WMBF 2:00 pm

The U.S.'s premier outdoor track meet opens at Icahn Stadium in New York, where sprinters, jumpers and throwers chase national titles and the qualifying marks that fuel global ambitions. Day 1 sets the tone for a fierce week of championship competition.

Love Under the Mistletoe

HALL 8:00 pm

Reviving a beloved charity fundraiser keeps throwing Grace (Jen Lilley) together with Ryan (Nick Bateman), her old high school crush, and somehow the pair keep landing beneath strategically hung mistletoe as the holiday spirit nudges sparks back to life.



Jen Lilley in "Love Under the Mistletoe"

2026 WNBA All-Star Game

WTVB WPDE 8:30 pm

Team Cooper and Team Weatherspoon head to the United Center in Chicago for this all-star showdown. WNBA legends Cynthia Cooper and Teresa Weatherspoon draft their teams from a 22-player pool headlined by guards Caitlin Clark and Paige Bueckers.

La vie en rose

TCM 10:00 pm

From an impoverished childhood in a brothel to dizzying global stardom, Edith Piaf (Marion Cotillard) channels a once-in-a-generation voice into immortal song. Yet fame brings crushing loss, addiction and heartbreak that shadow the icon to an early grave.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 2026

		TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30						
5	WRAL	5	2:00 Track USATF Outdoor Championships, Day 1 (N)				News	NBC News	Earth Ody.	Wild King	Ninja Warrior Central Regional Qualifying 1 (CC)				Dateline NBC (CC)		WRAL News SNL							
9	WMBF	9	2:00 Track USATF Outdoor Championships, Day 1 (N)				News	NBC News	Wild King	Earth Ody.	Ninja Warrior Central Regional Qualifying 1 (CC)				Dateline NBC (CC)		News at 11 SNL							
11	WTVB	11	3:00 X Games (L) (N) (CC)		NFL Flag		News (N)	World News	First Alrt	Wheel	Countdown WNBA Team Cooper vs. Team Weatherspoon (L) (N)		WNBA Post.		TBA	News (N)								
13	WBTW	13	3:00 PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Third Round (L) (N) (CC)				News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Protect	Harlan Coben's Final		48 Hours		48 Hours		News (N)	Jeopardy!						
15	WPDE	10	3:00 X Games (L) (N) (CC)		NFL Flag		News (N)	World News	Home for	Hearts of (N)	Countdown WNBA Team Cooper vs. Team Weatherspoon (L) (N)		WNBA Post.		News 15 (N)	Attkisson								
21	WWMB	3	NASCAR O'Reilly NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series Race at Indianapolis (L) (N)						Family Feud	Family Feud	***** I Am Chris Farley ('15) Adam Sandler. (CC)		World's		World's		The Rookie							
31	WUNU	12	Old House	Old House	Outdoor	N.C. Wknd	TURN	"Houses Divided"	Father Brown	Midsomer Murders		Midsomer Murders		Death in Paradise		Shaped by		Song						
40	WUVC	4	3:30 Pelicula (N)				Contigo en	Noticiero (N)	Balón de Oro (L) (N)		Fútbol (N)	Fútbol Campeón de campeones Toluca vs. Cruz Azul (L) (N)				Contigo en	Noticiero (N)							
43	WFXB	2	3:00 Horse Racing Saratoga Saturday (L) (N) (CC)				Conners	Sports	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets (L) (N) (CC)						Fox News	Queen City	Fear Factor							
62	WFPX	8	Cold As	Cold As	*** The Longest Yard ('05, Com) Chris Rock, Adam Sandler. (CC)						*** Bad Boys (1995, Action) Will Smith, Martin Lawrence. (CC)				:15 *** Bad Boys II ('03)		Martin Lawrence.							
A&E	21	Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		:05 Storage Wars								
AMC	41	1:00 * The Green Mile		***** The Shawshank Redemption ('94) Tim Robbins. (CC)						*** The Beekeeper ('24)		Emmy Raver-Lampman, Jason Statham. *** Wrath of Man Jason Statham.												
ANPL	64	Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff "Wild at Heart"		Dr. Jeff "Turning Point"		Dr. Jeff "Sioux Journey"		Dr. Jeff "New World"		Dr. Dee "Raging Bull"		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet								
BET	37	2:00 * Do the Right Thing		The Equalizer (N)		The Equalizer "Taken" (N)		The Equalizer (N)		The Equalizer (N)		The Equalizer (N)		*** Boomerang ('92) Eddie Murphy. (CC)										
CMT	48	Movie	:45 *** National Lampoon's European Vacation Chevy Chase.						*** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation				:15 * Vegas Vacation ('97) Beverly D'Angelo, Chevy Chase. (CC)		* Goonies									
CNBC	53	Amer. Greed		Amer. Greed		Amer. Greed		Amer. Greed		Amer. Greed		Amer. Greed		Amer. Greed		Amer. Greed								
CNN	26	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program								
COMC	34	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	* Ricky Stanicky (2024, Comedy) John Cena, Zac Efron. (P) (CC)						***** Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story		*** We're the Millers									
CSPAN	56	3:00 Washington		Washington This Week (CC)						Washington This Week (CC)		Public Affairs Events				Public Affairs Events								
DISC	42	Expedition Unknown				Expedition Unknown				Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown						
DISN	57	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	BigCity	*** Big Hero 6 ('14) Ryan Potter.		:45 Dragon		:10 Dragon		:35 Kiff (CC)		Phineas	Phineas	Ladybug Ladybug						
E!	39	3:00 *** Jumanji		*** Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle Dwayne Johnson. (P)						*** Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle ('17) Dwayne Johnson.		*** Jumanji ('95) Robin Williams. (CC)												
ESPN	31	NFL Flag		Banana Ball Firefighters vs. Savannah Bananas (N)						X Games New Orleans 2026 (L) (N) (CC)				Pro Fighters League PFL Washington, D.C. (N)										
ESPN2	32	2:00 Women's Football		Life (N)		Life (N)		Life (N)		USL Soccer Las Vegas Lights FC at Detroit City FC (N)		PLL Philadelphia Waterdogs vs. Denver Outlaws (N)												
FDSO	38	Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		The Icons		FIBA World		United Fight Alliance		United Fight Alliance (N)								
FNC	44	Fox Report (L) (N) (CC)		Weekend (L) (N)		Weekend (L) (N)		Weekend (L) (N)		Life, Liberty (L) (N)		My View With (L) (N) (CC)		Saturday Night (L) (N)		Gutfeld!								
FOOD	66	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners						
FREE	18	3:45 ***** Hercules Tate		Donovan. :50 ***** Lilo & Stitch ('02) Daveigh Chase. (CC)						:50 ***** The Lion King ('94) Matthew Broderick. (CC)		:55 ***** Aladdin ('92) Scott Weinger. (CC)												
FX	67	2:00 * Spider-Man: Home...		***** Spider-Man: Far From Home ('19) Samuel L. Jackson, Tom Holland. (CC)						***** Spider-Man: No Way Home (2021, Action) Zendaya, Tom Holland. (CC)		* Captain America: Civil ...												
GOLF	45	3:00 Golf		Golf's Gre		Golf's Gre		Golf Central (L) (N)		PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Third Round From TPC Twin Cities in Blaine, Minn. (CC)				LPGA Tour Golf										
HALL	62	* Single on the 25th ('25)		Lyndsy Fonseca. (CC)		* The Christmas Secret ('14) Bethany Joy Lenz.		* Love Under the Mistletoe ('26) Jen Lilley. (P) (CC)		* O Little Christmas Market ('26) Katherine Barrell.														
HGTV	65	Zillow	Zillow	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Extreme Buyers Club								
HIST	51	World War II "Italy" (CC)		World War II		World War II "Overlord"		World War II		World War "Home Front"		World War "Resistance"		:05 World War II		:05 World War II								
LIFE	25	* Girl in the Cellar ('25) Kelcey Mawema, Kyla Pratt.		* The Girl in the Garage: The Laura Cowan Story						* Girl in the Coffin ('26) Tahirah Sharif. (P) (CC)		:05 * Girl in the Basement ('21) Stefanie Scott. (CC)												
LMN	46	* A Nurse's Revenge ('24) Carissa Murray. (CC)		* Big Lies in a Small Town ('22) Rhonda Dent. (CC)						* The Paramedic Who Stalked Me Lexi Minetree.				* Playing With Fire ('25) Kirsten Comerford. (CC)										
MSNBC	43	The Beat: Weekend (N)		PoliticsNation (L) (N) (CC)		To Be Announced						Cooked on MS NOW (N)				The Rachel (CC)		The 11th Hour With (CC)						
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	***** Friday ('95, Com)		Chris Tucker, Ice Cube. (CC)		*** Next Friday ('00) Mike Epps, Ice Cube. (CC)		* Friday After Next										
NEWSN	16	NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		Batya (N) (CC)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		Batya (CC)								
NGEO	70	Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler		Catch.. "Mama's Meth"		Catch.. "Cocaine Shoes"		To Catch a Smuggler		To Catch a Smuggler		Catch.. "Cocaine Jackpot"								
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	*** Trolls World Tour ('20) Anna Kendrick. (CC)						*** The Boss Baby 2: Family Business														
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol "Best Wilderness Rescues" (CC)						PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol							
OXY	171	Snapped		Snapped "Ina Kenoyer"		Murders "Officer Down"		Real Murders				Dateline: Secrets Uncovered "The Last Walk"				Real Murders								
PARMT	27	Movie		***** Goodfellas (1990, Crime Story) Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro. (CC)						* The Godfather Crime boss Vito Corleone and his sons rule their New York empire with mafia justice.														
SYFY	55	2:30 ***** Seven ('95) Brad Pitt. (CC)		***** Stealth (2005, Action) Jessica Biel, Josh Lucas.								* Jonah Hex ('10, Act) John Malkovich, Josh Brolin.		***** Seven ('95) Morgan Freeman, Brad Pitt. (CC)										
TBN	68	Turning Point (CC)		Graham		Graham		Ancient Nutrition		History		Your Move		Gaither Gospel Hour (N)		The Story		Vinia: Er						
TBS	24	3:30 *** Godzilla vs. Kong		Alexander Skarsgård.		:55 *** Deep Blue Sea ('99) Thomas Jane.		*** Meg 2: The Trench ('23) Jason Statham.						:20 *** Godzilla vs. Kong Alexander Skarsgård.										
TCM	54	***** The Defiant Ones		Tony Curtis.		:45 ***** The Night of the Iguana ('64) Richard Burton.		***** The Rose Tattoo ('55) Anna Magnani.						***** La vie en rose ('07) Marion Cotillard.										
TLC	23	90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day Diaries		90 Day Diaries						Little Singles								
TNT	28	3:30 * The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King								All Elite Wrestling: Collision (L) (N) (CC)				Collision (N)		* Lord of the Rings: Return of the King								
TOON	69	3:15 * Scooby-Doo: Retur...		Burgers		Burgers		Burgers		Burgers		Family Guy		Family Guy		Rick Morty		Rick Morty						
TRUTV	40	2:30 ***** Rudy		***** Wonder Woman (2017, Action) Chris Pine, Gal Gadot.						*** Wonder Woman 1984 (2020, Action) Chris Pine, Gal Gadot.						:15 *** Black Adam								
TVLAND	47	Roseanne	Roseanne	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	King						
USA	30	9-1-1		9-1-1 "Breaking Point"		9-1-1 "Blindsided" (CC)		9-1-1 "Parenthood" (CC)		9-1-1 "First Responders"		9-1-1 "Treasure Hunt"		9-1-1 "Suspicion" (CC)		9-1-1 "Survivors" (CC)								
WE	61	NCIS "Minimum Security"		NCIS "Marine Down" (CC)		NCIS "Left for Dead" (CC)		NCIS "Eye Spy" (CC)		NCIS		NCIS "One Shot, One Kill"		NCIS		NCIS "Enigma" (CC)								

Sunday Best Bets

2026 Tour de France

WRAL WMBF 2:00 pm

This final stage of the Tour begins in Thoiry, France, a small commune west of Paris, and ends 133 kilometres later on the iconic Champs-Élysées. With the Arc de Triomphe nearly in sight, the racers still have an uphill battle ahead of them.

The Fugitive

WWMB 7:00 pm

When he's accused of killing his wife (Sela Ward), Richard Kimble (Harrison Ford) must evade the police in order to clear his name. With U.S. Marshal deputy Samuel Gerard (Tommy Lee Jones) on his trail, he needs to find the evidence before it's too late.



Patience

WUNU 8:00 pm

A monk turns up dead in a chapel, still kneeling as if caught mid-prayer. Said puzzle draws criminal archivist Patience Evans (Ella Mai-sy Purvis) and DI Frankie Monroe (Jessica Hynes) deep into a monastery's guarded secrets, where foul play lurks.

The Walking Dead: Dead City

AMC 9:00 pm

Ahh, the Big Apple. Cut off from the mainland, the ruined sprawl of Manhattan still teems with the dead. Maggie (Lauren Cohan) and Negan (Jeffrey Dean Morgan) return to its shattered streets as their uneasy alliance is tested in this Season 3 opener.

SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 2026

		TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
5	WRAL	5	Track USATF Outdoor Championships, Day 2 (L) (N)				WRAL News	NBC News	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Philadelphia Phillies (L) (N)					Password (CC)		WRAL News		GameTime	
9	WMBF	9	Track USATF Outdoor Championships, Day 2 (L) (N)				News	NBC News	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Philadelphia Phillies (L) (N)					Password (CC)		News at 11		Invest. (N)	
11	WTVD	11	NFL Flag		NFL Flag		News (N)	World News	Funniest Home Videos		True Lies (1994, Action) Jamie Lee Curtis, Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)		News (N)		News Extra				
13	WBTW	13	3:00 PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Final Round (L) (N) (CC)				CBS-News	News (N)	60 Minutes (N) (CC)		Big Brother (N)		Tracker "Alaskan Wild"		Marshals "In Low Places"		News (N)		Paid Prog.
15	WPDE	10	NFL Flag		NFL Flag		News (N)	World News	Funniest Home Videos		True Lies (1994, Action) Jamie Lee Curtis, Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)		News 15 (N)		35 In Touch				
21	WWMB	3	Last Man		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Women Prove Your Worth		The Fugitive (1993, Thriller) Tommy Lee Jones, Harrison Ford. (P) (CC)		The		The Right Side Forum		Attkisson		
31	WUNU	12	Issues		State Lines		Week		Hoover (N)		Midsomer Murders		Patience (N)		Grantchester (N) (CC)		Downton Abbey "Christmas at Downton Abbey" (CC)		
40	WUVC	4	Ride On ("23, Action) Haooun Liu, Jackie Chan. (CC)				Contigo	Noticiero (N)	La rosa de Guadalupe		Garra vs. Veneno: Guerreros mundiales (L) (N)		Cómplices (N)		Contigo		SaborDe		
43	WFXB	2	NHRA Drag Racing Northwest Nationals (L) (N) (CC)						Kitchen Nightmares		Simpsons	Animal	Universal	Grimsburg	News (N)	Lately	Religious	First Church	
62	WFPX	8	S.W.A.T. "Animus" (CC)		S.W.A.T. "Knockout" (CC)		All About the Benjamins ('02) Ice Cube. (CC)		2 Guns ('13, Act) Mark Wahlberg, Denzel Washington. (CC)		The Losers Jeffrey Dean Morgan.								
A&E	21	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE LFG (N)	:05 WWE's	:35 WWE's		
AMC	41	Armageddon ('98) Billy Bob Thornton, Bruce Willis. (CC)				The Day After Tomorrow ('04) Dennis Quaid. (CC)				Walking "Trillium" (SP) (N)				:15 Walking Dead "Trillium" (CC)				Walking	
ANPL	64	Wardens "Case Closed"		Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens		Yellowstone Wardens		Poaching Games"		Yellowstone Wardens "Unlawful Undertakings"					
BET	37	Mad Money (2008, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Diane Keaton. (P) (CC)				Celebrity Family Feud				Celebrity Family Feud				Celebrity Family Feud				Celebrity Family Feud	
CMT	48	Grumpy Old Men		Grumpier Old Men ('95) Jack Lemmon. (CC)				:15 Grumpy Old Men		:45 To Be Announced									
CNBC	53	Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank			
CNN	26	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program			
COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	
CSPAN	56	:20 Washington This Week (CC)				America's Book Club		Washington This Week		Q & A (CC)		America's Book Club		Prime Min.		:40 Public	Q & A (CC)		
DISC	42	Belly of the (CC)		Jaws vs. Leviathan (CC)		Great Assassins (CC)		Air Jaws: The (CC)		K-Pop Shark Heroes (N)		Air Jaws: Red, White (N)		Invasion of the (N) (CC)		In the Eye "Shark Storm"			
DISN	57	NFL Flag		NFL Flag		Descendants: Wicked Wonderland :45 Incredibles 2 ('18) Craig T. Nelson. (CC)				:50 Dragon		:20 Place		:50 Mirac		:55 Ladybug		Ladybug	
E!	39	27 Dresses Katherine Heigl.		Pretty Woman ('90, Rom) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere. (CC)				Pretty Woman ('90, Rom) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere. (CC)				27 Dresses ('08) Katherine Heigl.							
ESPN	31	Banana Ball Firefighters vs. Savannah Bananas (N)				X Games New Orleans 2026 (L) (N) (CC)				NWSL Racing Louisville FC at Angel City FC (L) (N)				SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)					
ESPN2	32	:3:00 Darts		Life		Life		Life (N)		Life		Sports Live (L) (N) (CC)		WSL: Insid Rio Pro (N)		2026 WSOP (CC)		2026 WSOP (CC)	
FDSO	38	:1:30 Baseball	Braves Live!	Postgame (L) (N)				Sportsman		Road Trip		Warehouse Games (N)		Warehouse Games (N)		Warehouse Games (N)		Warehouse Games (N)	
FNC	44	Fox Report (L) (N) (CC)		Weekend (L) (N)		Weekend (L) (N)		Weekend (L) (N)		Life, Liberty (L) (N)		Sunday Night (L) (N) (CC)		One Nation With (L) (N)		Life, Liberty & Levin			
FOOD	66	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Flavortown Food Fight		Flavortown Food Fight		Flavortown "Egg Day"		Food Truck "Sweet & Savory: Music City Mayhem" (N)		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby			
FREE	18	Movie		:40 Ralph Breaks the Internet ('18) John C. Reilly. (CC)				:15 Monsters, Inc. ('01) John Goodman. (CC)		:20 Monsters University ('13) Billy Crystal. (CC)		Movie							
FX	67	Spider-Man: No Way Home (2021, Action) Zendaya, Tom Holland. (CC)				King/Hill		King/Hill		King/Hill		King/Hill		Captain America: The First Avenger ('11) Chris Evans.					
GOLF	45	:3:00 PGA Tour Golf				Golf Central (L) (N)		PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Final Round From TPC Twin Cities in Blaine, Minn. (CC)				PGA Tour Golf							
HALL	62	An Unexpected Christmas ('21) Bethany Joy Lenz.				Love Under the Mistletoe ('26) Jen Lilley. (CC)		A Veteran's Christmas ('18) Eloise Mumford. (CC)		Crown for Christmas ('15) Danica McKellar.									
HGTV	65	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Holmes on Homes (N)		Maine Cabin Masters (N)		Hunters (N)		Beat My		Hunters	
HIST	51	Hazardous History		Hazardous History		Hazardous History		Hazardous History		Hazardous History		Hazardous History (N)		:05 Built America (N)		:05 Built America			
LIFE	25	Grumpy Old Men				Girl in Room 13 ('22) Anne Heche. (CC)		What She Didn't Tell Me Genelle Williams. (P)		:05 Girl in the Coffin ('26) Tahirah Sharif. (CC)									
LMN	46	Killing for Extra Credit ('24) Matreya Scarrwener.				Killing the Competition ('25) Melissa Joan Hart.		Dateless to Dangerous: My Son's Secret Life		The Boarding School Murders Hannah Galway.									
MSNBC	43	Deadline (L) (N) (CC)		PoliticsNation (L) (N) (CC)		To Be Announced				The Briefing (N) (CC)		Crooked on MS NOW		To Be Announced					
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Next Friday ('00) Mike Epps, Ice Cube. (CC)		Friday After Next ('02) Mike Epps, Ice Cube. (CC)		Ridiculous		Ridiculous					
NEWSN	16	The Hill Sunday With		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)			
NGEO	70	Dublin Narcos		Dublin Narcos		To Catch a Smuggler		..Smuggler "Party Drugs"		Catch.. "The Coke Inside"		To Catch a Smuggler		Catch.. "Drug Boat Bust"		Catch.. "Pills and Bills"			
NICK	29	SpongeBob		SpongeBob		SpongeBob		SpongeBob		Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)		Big Bang		Big Bang	
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol "Best Food Rescues" (CC)		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol	
OXY	171	The Killer Among Us		Snapped		Snapped (N)		The Killer Among Us (N)		Snapped "Angel Sawyer"		Snapped		The Killer Among Us		The Killer Among Us			
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue			
SYFY	55	The Da Vinci Code		Holes (2003, Children) Jon Voight, Sigourney Weaver. (CC)				The Da Vinci Code (2006, Mystery) Audrey Tautou, Tom Hanks.		Angels & Demons Tom Hanks.									
TBN	68	Turning	Prince (N)	M. Youssef	Tim (N)	Jackson (N)	Joyce M. (N)	Praying	PowerPoint	J. Osteen (N)	Turning	Healing	Vinia: Er	Jack Hibbs	Amazing	Behind	Bone Broth		
TBS	24	Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)		Imp. Jokers		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		The Office	
TCM	54	:1:15 Raintree County		The Spirit of St. Louis ('57) James Stewart.				The Kid		Baby Boom ('87) Diane Keaton.		Bachelor Mother							
TLC	23	90 Day Diaries		90 Day Diaries		90 Day Fiancé (N)		90 Day Fiancé (N)		90 Day Fiancé "So Help Me God" (N)		90 Day Diaries (N)		Jay & Pamela					
TNT	28	2002 NASCAR Brickyard 400 (L) (N)				NASCAR Nat		The Librarians		Speed (1994, Action) Dennis Hopper, Keanu Reeves. (CC)		Road House ('24, Action) Daniela Melchior, Jake Gyllenhaal. (CC)							
TOON	69	Ben 10 (CC)		Ben 10 (CC)		Burgers		Burgers		Burgers		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Rick Morty	
TRUTV	40	2:00 NASCAR Brickyard 400 (L) (N)				NASCAR Nat		Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom ('23) Jason Momoa. (CC)		Black Adam (2022, Action) Aldis Hodge, Dwayne Johnson.		Joker							
TVLAND	47	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond		:35 Raymond		:10 Raymond		:45 Raymond		:20 Everybody Raymond		:55 Raymond	
USA	30	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
WE	61	Criminal Minds "Gabby"		Criminal "Persuasion"		Criminal Minds "Rabid"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds "Fatal"		Criminal Minds "Angels"	

WEEKDAY DAYTIME, JULY 27 TO 31, 2026

	TW	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30
5 WRAL	5	7:00 Today		Today 3rd Hour		Today With Jenna & Sheinelle		The Perfect Line	Family Feud	WRAL News at Noon	WRAL 12:30 Report	NBC News Daily		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Family Feud	Inside Edition
9 WMBF	9	7:00 Today		Today 3rd Hour		Today With Jenna & Sheinelle		Grand	Th Legal Access	WMBF News	InvestigateTV+	NBC News Daily		Aging Untold	Inside Edition	Drew Barrymore	Drew Barrymore
11 WTVD	11	7:00 Good Morning America		Live with Kelly and Mark		ABC 11 Eyewitness News 10AM		The View		Eyewitness News Noon	ABC11 Eyewitness	GMA3		Tamron Hall		General Hospital	
13 WBTW	13	7:00 CBS Mornings		News 13 Now	Living Local Carolina	Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		News	The Young and the Restless		The Bold and	Beyond the Gates		The Perfect Line	Jeopardy!
15 WPDE	10	7:00 Good Morning America		Live with Kelly and Mark		The 700 Club		The View		Family Feud	Flip Side	GMA3		General Hospital		The Kelly Clarkson Show	
21 WWMB	3	The National News Desk		National Weat	25 Words or Less	Maury		iCRIME - Vargas	iCRIME - Vargas	Hot Bench	NoMore/ Hot Bench/ Paid..	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Cutlers Court	Cutlers Court	The People's Court	
31 WUNU	12	Lyla in the Loop	Carl the Collector	Daniel Tiger	Phoebe & Jay	Sesame Street	Work It Out Wombats!	Donkey Hodie	Rosie's Rules	Elinor	Alma's Way	Molly of Denali	Xavier Riddle	Various	Various	Various	Sara's/ Old House/ Fit S..
40 WUVC	4	7:00 ¡Despierta América!						Como dice el dicho		Noticiero N+	Vecinos	¡Siéntese quien pueda!		¡Siéntese quien pueda!		Desiguales	
43 WFXB	2	7:00 Fox Morning News		Carolina AM		Sherri		Live PD Presents	Live PD Presents	Scrambled Up	News	America/ Autry	Judge Lauren Lake	Mathis Court	Judge Eboni	Judy Justice	Judy Justice
62 WFPX	8	Karamo		Couples Court	Couples Court	Couples Court	Couples Court	Paternity Court	Paternity Court	Paternity Court	Paternity Court	In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night	
A&E	21	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Neighbor.	Various	Neighbor.
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Stars on screen

When in London: 'OMITB' lines up Season 6 guest stars

By Michelle Rose
TV Media

When in London: The next season of "Only Murders in the Building" will find Charles (Steve Martin, "Cheaper by the Dozen," 2003), Oliver (Martin Short, "Three Amigos," 1986) and Mabel (Selena Gomez, "Wizards Beyond Waverly Place") tackling the murder of fellow podcaster Cinda Canning (Tina Fey, "Mean Girls," 2004) — only they won't be in New York, but across the pond in merry old London, England, instead.

With the new locale comes an opportunity to tap into the very rich pool of British and Irish talent — and the show has been quick to seize that opportunity, having added a Hobbit, a Spice Girl and two (well, technically three) doctors to its Season 6 cast.

The following are set to appear as recurring guest stars: Jennifer Saunders ("Absolutely Fabulous"); "Bridgerton's" Simone Ashley and Nicola Coughlan; Oscar winner Jim Broadbent ("Iris," 2001); Martin Freeman ("The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey," 2012); former Spice Girls member Geri Halliwell-Horner ("Gran Turismo," 2023); Adrian Lukis ("The Crown"); Richard Ayoade ("The IT Crowd"); Jamie Demetriou ("Fleabag"); Anjana Vasan ("Black Mirror"); Jane Horrocks ("Bloods"); Derek Jacobi ("Vicious"); Lesley Nicol ("Downton Abbey"); Sean Teale ("Skins"); Amar Chadha-Patel ("Willow");

Rhea Norwood ("Heartstopper"); Matthew Beard ("Vienna Blood"); Sharon Horgan ("Bad Sisters"); and Kathryn Hunter ("Poor Things," 2023).

And let's not forget two former leads of "Doctor Who": Jodie Whittaker, who played the 13th Doctor, and David Tennant, who played both the 10th and 14th Doctor.

That's a long, long, long list of famous guest stars, but that's become the norm for "Only Murders in the Building," which has seen a slew of A-listers drifting in and out said building, the Arconia on Manhattan's Upper West Side.

Character details are a closely guarded secret for now — also the norm for this show. But Tennant's participation is interesting, given his connection to Fey. She specifically had him in mind for the role of Anne's (Kerri Kenney-Silver, "The State") Italian love interest in the Season 2 finale of Netflix's "The Four Seasons," as co-creator Tracey Wigfield ("Great News") explained in an interview with Decider: "The first [thing Tina] said was, 'Well, someone like David Tennant, like a David Tennant kind of guy, as her [Anne's] neighbor.'"

At the time of writing, Tennant's return in Season 3 of the Netflix series hasn't been confirmed officially yet, though Wigfield has teased "more stories" with the character. Otherwise, the former "Good Omens" actor does seem to have a busy year lined up, with a slew of TV and film projects currently (or soon to be) in the works and a third season of his massively popular Disney+ series "Rivals."

Before Mystery Inc.: Netflix is prepping its upcoming live-action "Scooby-Doo" series, which will introduce the franchise's first-ever real (not animated or CGI) Scooby-Doo.

A floppy-eared, chocolate-colored Great Dane puppy is donning the iconic teal collar in "Scooby-Doo: Origins," filmed in Atlanta and slated for release in 2027. The story finds the gang pre Mystery Inc., as summer camp friends Shaggy (Tanner Hagen, "The Pitt") and Daphne (Mckenna Grace "Young Sheldon") get embroiled in the mystery surrounding a lost puppy that may have witnessed a supernatural murder, with townie Velma (Abby



David Tennant in "The Four Seasons"

Ryder Fortson, "Transparent") and new kid Fred (Maxwell Jenkins, "Lost in Space") also lending a hand. Together, "they set out to solve the case that is pulling each of them into a creepy nightmare that threatens to expose all of their secrets," according to the logline.

Paul Walter Hauser ("Black Bird") is also listed as a series regular, but no character details have been shared, so his involvement has been the subject of much speculation.

Similarly, a long list of guest stars have been announced, all in similarly undisclosed roles. They include Sara Gilbert ("The Connors"), Bruce McGill ("Reacher"), Sherilyn Fenn ("Twin Peaks"), Rusty Schwimmer ("Righteous Gemstones"), Peter Macon ("The Orville") and many others.

Netflix says: Moving on from "Floor is Lava," how about a game of "Simon Says" instead?

The playground classic, which usually involves doing whatever "Simon" tells you to do (but only if the command starts with "Simon says..."), is about to get the Netflix treatment. Its rules and gameplay

have inspired a new reality competition coming to the streamer in 2027, titled — what else — "Simon Says."

Netflix's version will have contestants facing "a gauntlet of cunning challenges, strategic mind games and unexpected pivots as they compete for a life-changing prize." And as the streamer (rather ominously) puts it, "if Simon says it, you'd better listen."

Of course, there's a twist: players will have to decide when to follow orders or risk elimination because, as Netflix puts it, "obedience may buy another day, but every choice comes with consequences."

No word yet on who will be playing the part of Simon, the one dishing out the commands and the prize money awarded to those who succeed in avoiding elimination.

Emer Harkin ("The Challenge") will head up the series as showrunner. Executive producers include Julie Pizzi ("Don't Forget the Lyrics!"), Rupert Dobson ("Team Ninja Warrior") and Gayani Wanigaratne ("FBoy Island"), all of Bunim/Murray Productions, which is producing the series.

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The cast of "Hannibal"

By Kimberly Tremblay
TV Media

WHAT'S NEW ON APPLE TV

"Lucky"

Every move she makes will either bring her closer to freedom or straight into a trap in this brand-new episode of "Lucky," streaming Wednesday, July 29, on Apple TV. The series stars Anya Taylor-Joy ("The Queen's Gambit") as Lucky, a young woman who left behind the life of crime she was raised in by her father (played by Timothy Olyphant, "Justified"). But when a multimillion-dollar heist goes sideways, Lucky is pulled back in and left with no other

option but to embrace her darker, criminal side one final time in a desperate attempt to save herself. Pursued by both the FBI and a ruthless crime boss (Annette Bening, "The Kids Are All Right," 2010), Lucky must fight for her life and find a way out before it's too late. Created by Jonathan Tropper ("Your Friends and Neighbors") and co-showrun with Cassie Pappas ("Silo"), the seven-episode series is based on Marissa Stapley's bestselling novel. Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor ("Undercover Brother," 2002), Drew Starkey ("Outer Banks"), Clifton Collins Jr. ("Star Trek," 2009), William Fichtner ("Black Hawk Down," 2001), Mo'Nique ("A Lot of Nothing," 2022) and Matthew Rauch ("Your Friends

and Neighbors") round out the cast.

WHAT'S NEW ON HULU
"Slingshot" (2024)

Some fears are darker than space itself in director Mikael Hafstrom's ("1408," 2007) sci-fi mystery that asks who — or what — can be trusted as three astronauts in space begin to question each other's loyalty to their mission. Produced by Richard Saperstein ("The Mist," 2007), 2024's "Slingshot" arrives Wednesday, July 29, on Hulu. Set somewhere between Earth and Saturn's moon Titan, the film sees three astronauts run out of reasons to trust each other. John (Casey Affleck, "Manchester by the Sea," 2016),

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Capt. Franks (Laurence Fishburne, "The Matrix," 1999) and aeronautics expert Nash (Tomer Capone, "Fauda") are years into a mission to haul precious methane back home, surviving the journey through repeated cycles of hibernation — waking every 90 days just long enough to check the ship, run repairs and relay mission updates back to Earth before going under again. But when a malfunction occurs, Nash pushes to abort the mission to safely return to Earth, while Capt. Franks forces them to stay. Caught between them, John begins noticing things that don't add up, from glitches in the hull, to gaps in his memory, to the strange voices he keeps hearing. As the mission continues, John can no longer tell whether the real threat is the ship, his crewmates or his own mind.

WHAT'S NEW ON NETFLIX

"Hannibal" — Seasons 1-3

The hunt for a killer is about to take an unexpected turn when all three seasons of "Hannibal" arrive Monday, July 27, on Netflix. When a serial killer's crimes leave the FBI puzzled and the city shaken with fear, criminal profiler Will Graham (Hugh Dancy, "Law & Order") takes the case, enlisting help from the brilliant psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter (Mads Mikkelsen, "Casino Royale," 2006). The only problem is Hannibal is the killer he's been hunting all along, and it's only a matter of time before he realizes it. Across three seasons, the bond between Will and Hannibal deepens into something far more dangerous than either can control. Created for television by Bryan Full-

er ("Star Trek: Voyager") and also starring Laurence Fishburne ("The Matrix," 1999), Caroline Dhavernas ("Wonderfalls"), Gillian Anderson ("The X-Files"), Hettienne Park ("Blindspot"), Aaron Abrams ("Blindspot"), Lara Jean Chorostek ("Designated Survivor") and Raul Esparza ("Law & Order: SVU"), the series is based on the characters from Thomas Harris' novel, "Red Dragon."

WHAT'S NEW ON DISNEY+

"The Proud Family: Louder and Prouder" — Season 4

The Proud family is back and they're louder and prouder than ever as Season 4 of "The Proud Family: Louder and Prouder" makes its way to Disney+ Wednesday, July 29. A continuation of the beloved animated series, Season 4 follows 14-year-old Penny Proud (Kyla Pratt, "One

and Only") as she navigates the ups and downs of life alongside her hilariously unpredictable family. In the 2020s, change is everywhere: Trudy (Paula Jai Parker, "Phone Booth," 2002) is thriving in her career, Oscar (Tommy Davidson, "F Plus," 2025) is chasing even wilder business dreams and Penny is facing a whirlwind of teen drama — including a neighbor determined to school her, clout-chasing influencers looking to cancel her and the roller coaster of her own growing emotions. Penny's loyal crew — Dijonay (Karen Malina White, "Monsters"), LaCienega (Alisa Reyes, "All That"), Zoey (Soleil Moon Frye, "Sabrina, the Teenage Witch") and Michael (EJ Johnson, "Rich Kids of Beverly Hills") — are back for the ride. From writer and executive producer Ralph Farquhar ("Real Husbands of Hollywood"), this season finds "the Proud family at a life-changing turning point," according to Disney's description.



Anya Taylor-Joy stars in "Lucky"

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In the tense days leading up to the D-Day invasion of Normandy, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (Fraser) must decide whether to launch the largest amphibious invasion in history or delay the operation in the face of increasingly volatile weather. At the center of the crisis is Gp Capt. James Stagg (Scott), a reserved but brilliant meteorologist whose storm forecast clashes with more optimistic predictions. Under mounting pressure from military leaders, political expectations and the ticking clock of war, Stagg must stand by his scientific judgment while Eisenhower weighs the enormous consequences of a single decision.

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Major League

AMC 11:00 am

When Rachel Phelps (Margaret Whitton) inherits the Cleveland Indians from her deceased husband, she intentionally puts together a horrible team with hopes of moving the team to Miami. When the players discover the plan, they start winning to spite her.

Dancing With the Stars: The Next Pro

WTVD WPDE 8:00 pm

Hosted by Robert Irwin, this new series sees 12 exceptional dancers living together as they take part in the grueling process of auditioning for a coveted spot as a pro for Season 35 of "DWTS." This time, the dancers do group work with Britt Stewart.



Greta Onieogou in "All American"

All American

WMMB 8:00 pm

Plucked from the streets of Compton, Calif., a gifted young football player (Daniel Ezra) finds two opposing worlds colliding around him every day. The friction only sharpens as this beloved sports drama charges through its eighth and final season.

POV

WUNU 10:00 pm

The story of a mother and son is told through the poetry of Venida, now shared by her son Kalief. When their lives are upended by systemic injustice, Venida and Kalief turn to activism, leaving a lasting impact on their immediate community and beyond.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 2026

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15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)		News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	Dancing With-Stars (N)		Who Wants to Be		Celebrity Family Feud		News 15 (N)		:35 J. Kimmel	
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Mauri		Family Feud		Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	All American (N)	Penn & Teller: Fool Us		National Desk (N)		National Desk (N)			
31	WUNU	12	Indian	Dook Chase	Horizons (N)		BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)		Our Time	Homegrown	Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		POV "For Venida, For Kalief" (CC)		Amanpour		
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)		Primer impacto (L) (N)		Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	La rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)		Guardián de mi vida (N)		Corazón de oro (N)		Noticias 40		:35 Noticiero		
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (CC)		Neighbor		Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	The 1% Club (N)		Quiz-Balls "Extracted" (N)		Fox News		:35 Not,News		
62	WFPX	8	*** Life (1999, Comedy)		Drama) Martin Lawrence, Eddie Murphy.		*** Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins						*** Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns ('08) Tyler Perry.				*** Tyler Perry's A Madea ...			
A&E	21	Live PD "Episode 11 "		Live PD "Episode 17 "		Late Night Law		Late Night Law		Late Night Law		Late Night Law		Late Night Law (N)		:05 Late Night Law				
AMC	41	*** Caddyshack ('80) Chevy Chase. (CC)		*** Happy Gilmore ('96)		Adam Sandler.		*** Beverly Hills Cop ('84) Eddie Murphy. (CC)		:15 *** Beverly Hills Cop II ('87) Eddie Murphy.										
ANPL	64	Crikey! It's the Irwins		Crikey! It's the Irwins		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan "Call to Duty"		Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan "Family First"				
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud		BIG3 Basketball		BIG3 Basketball		Martin (CC)		Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)		
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba (CC)	:35 Reba	:10 Reba	:40 Reba	:15 Reba	:50 Reba (CC)			:25 Gold Girls		
CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)		Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)		Mad Money (N) (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)		Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)		Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)		E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)		Cooper 360 (L) (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)				
COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	:35 Office	:10 Office	:45 Office	:20 The Office (CC)	:55 Office	The Office	The Daily Show (N)					
CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)		Public Affairs Events		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)												
DISC	42	Surviving Jaws (CC)		Invasion of the (CC)		Black Mako (CC)		Air Jaws: Red, White		Bull Shark Di. (N) (CC)		House of Sharks (N) (CC)		Biggest Mako (N) (CC)		Caught! Sharks (CC)				
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Vampirina	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Kiff (CC)	Ladybug	Ladybug		
E!	39	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)		SportCtr (N)		Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)				SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)			
ESPN2	32	NBA Today (N) (CC)		NFL Live (N) (CC)		Pardon (N)	Baseball (N)	AUSL Championship Series, Game 3: Teams TBA (N)		The 2026 ESPYS (CC)				SummerSlam (CC)						
FDSO	38	United Fight Alliance		Overtime Select Basketball		Warehouse		MLB Baseball						Focused						
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)		The Five (L) (N) (CC)		With Bret Baier (L) (N)		Ingraham (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)		Hannity (L) (N) (CC)		Gutfeld! (N) (CC)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)				
FOOD	66	3:00 100Coo..		Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Pitmasters (N)			Pitmasters (N)		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	
FREE	18	3:00 *** The Parent Trap ('98) Lindsay Lohan.		*** Freaky Friday ('03) Jamie Lee Curtis. (CC)		King/Hill		:35 King/Hill	:10 King/Hill	:50 King/Hill	:25 King of the Hill			The 700 Club (N) (CC)						
FX	67	2:30 *** Raiders of the Lost...		*** Guardians of the Galaxy ('14) Chris Pratt. (CC)		*** Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17) Zoe Saldana, Chris Pratt. (CC)		*** Indiana Jones & the Temple of Doom												
GOLF	45	Golf Central (N)		Cobbs Rapids		Golf Central		PGA (N)	PGA TOUR	GOLF Films		PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Final Round (CC)								
HALL	62	*** Write Before Christmas ('19) Torrey DeVitto.		*** Snowbound for the Holidays Vanessa Lengies.		*** Christmas Wishes & Mistletoe Kisses Jill Wagner.		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	
HGTV	65	Renovation Aloha		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Roast My	Ugliest House		Ugliest House (N)		Crashers (N)		Extreme Buyers Club				
HIST	51	World War "Home Front"		World War "Resistance"		World War II		World War II		World War II (N)		World War "Fall Out" (N)		:05 Modern (N)		:05 World War II				
LIFE	25	Castle "Pretty Dead" (CC)		Castle "Knockout" (CC)		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple Popper (N)		:05 Dr. Pimple Popper		:05 Dr. Pimple Popper				
LMN	46	*** Murder Runs in the Family ('23) Laura Lieben.		*** Sins in the Family ('23) Natalie Sharp. (CC)		*** Relative Danger ('25) Kirsten Comerford. (CC)		*** The Bad Orphan ('24) Betsy Brandt. (CC)												
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)		The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)		The Weeknight (L) (N)		All in With Chr. (L) (N)		The Rachel (L) (N) (CC)		Last Word (L) (N)		The 11th (L) (N)						
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	
NEWSN	16	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)		NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)		The Hill with Blake (N)		Vargas Report (N) (CC)		Cuomo (N) (CC)		On Balance (N) (CC)		Katie Pavlich (N) (CC)		Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)				
NGEO	70	Toronto Airport		Toronto Airport		Toronto "The Crash"		Challenger Disaster (CC)		Mars: One Day on the Red Planet (CC)		Built for Mars: The Perseverance Rover (CC)								
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Rubble	Rubble	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	
OXY	171	Snapped		Snapped "Irenia Cotner"		Snapped		Snapped		Snapped		The Killer Among Us		Snapped "Sonia Mitchell"		Snapped "Kimberly Ross"				
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		*** Jack Reacher (2012, Action) Rosamund Pike, Tom Cruise. (CC)		*** Top Gun (1986, Action) Kelly McGillis, Tom Cruise. (CC)												
SYFY	55	2:30 *** Marsh King's Dau...		*** Angels & Demons (2009, Action) Ewan McGregor, Tom Hanks. (CC)		*** Journey to the Center of the Earth		*** Men in Black ('97) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)												
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick	Harvest	Prince (N)	New Season	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)		Takeaway Kirk (N)		Harvest		Stakelbeck		Praise (N)		
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	
TCM	54	Movie		*** Find the Blackmailer		*** Two O'Clock Courage		:45 *** I Was Framed Tod Andrews.	*** Moonstruck ('87) Nicolas Cage, Cher. (CC)		*** Six Degrees of Separation									
TLC	23	Little Singles		Little Singles		90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort		Last Resort (N)		Little Singles (N)		:05 Last Resort (N)		:05 90 Day Diaries				
TNT	28	3:00 *** Father of the Bride		:15 *** Father of the Bride Part II ('95) Steve Martin. (CC)		*** Just Go With It ('11) Jennifer Aniston, Adam Sandler. (CC)		*** Couples Retreat ('09) Vince Vaughn. (CC)												
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Chicken	Chicken	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Super Bowl XX (N) (CC)	:15 Super Bowl XXI Champ (N) (CC)	Super Bowl XXII Cha (N)		Dunkman Group Stage A		Movie						
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	
USA	30	Law-SVU "Assumptions"		Law-SVU "End Game"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
WE	61	9-1-1		Criminal Minds		Criminal "The Performer"		Criminal "Outfoxed"		Criminal Minds "100"		Criminal "Slave of Duty"		Criminal "Retaliation"		Criminal Minds				

Tuesday Best Bets

Rocky III

AMC 9:30 am

This 1982 sequel that follows Rocky (Sylvester Stallone) as he turns to former rival Apollo Creed (Carl Weathers) to help him train for a powerful new contender (Mr. T). Talia Shire, Burt Young, Tony Burton and Burgess Meredith also star.

Matewan

TCM 8:00 pm

In the coal country of 1920 West Virginia, a bitter strike pits exploited miners against a ruthless company. Union man Joe Kenehan (Chris Cooper) and a scab known as "Few Clothes" Johnson (James Earl Jones) stand together for workers' rights and dignity.



Host Jamie Foxx and DJ Corinne Foxx of "Beat Shazam"

Once Upon a Time in Space

WUNU 9:00 pm

This docuseries explores humanity's fascination with outer space from the Cold War space races to modern lunar missions across the globe. This time, astronauts, scientists and visionaries share their insights on the International Space Station.

Beat Shazam

WFXB 9:00 pm

Two-player teams race the clock to name some of the biggest hit songs ever recorded, banking cash with every correct call. The top squad then squares off against Shazam itself for a shot at \$1 million in this season premiere. Jamie Foxx hosts.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 2026

		TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)	WRAL News	News (N)	WRAL News	NBC News	WRAL News	Inside (N)	America's Got Talent	"Live Acts Revealed" (N) (CC)	Password (N)	WRAL News	:35 J. Fallon				
9	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC News	WMBF News	Inside (N)	America's Got Talent	"Live Acts Revealed" (N) (CC)	Password (N)	News at 11	:35 J. Fallon				
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	ABC 11 News (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	R.J. "Brenner's Back"	Will Trent	"He Lives!"	Will Trent	News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel				
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	NCIS	NCIS: Origins	NCIS: Sydney	"Ticker"	News (N)	:35 Comics			
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	R.J. "Brenner's Back"	Will Trent	"He Lives!"	Will Trent	News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel			
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	WWE NXT (L) (N)	National Desk (N)	National Desk (N)	National Desk (N)					
31	WUNU	12	Roots "Caribbean Roots"	Homegrown	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	Side	N.C. Wknd	Finding Your Roots	Once Upon a (N)	Breakthr "The Rocket"	Amanpour (N)						
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)	Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	La rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)	Guardián de mi vida (N)	Corazón de oro (N)	Noticias 40							
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (CC)	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	Kitchen Nightmares (N)	Beat Shazam (N)	Fox News	:35 Not,News	Mod Fam	Goldbergs			
62	WFPX	8	*** All About the Benjamins ('02) Ice Cube. (CC)			*** The Losers ('10) Jeffrey Dean Morgan. (CC)			*** Bad Boys (1995, Action) Will Smith, Martin Lawrence. (CC)			:45 *** Bad Boys II Martin Lawrence.						
A&E	21	Squatters	Squatters	Squatters	Squatters	Squatters	Squatters	Squatters	Squatters	Squatters	Squatters	Squatters	Phrogging: Hider	:05 Phrogging: Hider				
AMC	41	2:30 *** Days of Thunder	*** White House Down			(2013, Action) Jamie Foxx, Channing Tatum.			***** The Shawshank Redemption ('94) Tim Robbins. (CC)			***** The Fugitive						
ANPL	64	Lone Star Law	Lone Star Law			Lone Star Law			Lone Star Law			Lone Star Law						
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud (N)	Ms. Pat (N)	ComicView	Lot Patrol	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)				
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)				
CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)	Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)			Mad Money (N) (CC)			Shark Tank (CC)			Shark Tank (CC)						
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)			Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)			E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)			Cooper 360 (L) (N)						
COMC	34	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy				
CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)	Public Affairs Events			C-SPAN Primetime (CC)			C-SPAN Primetime (CC)			C-SPAN Primetime (CC)						
DISC	42	Air Jaws: The Hunted	Bull Shark Di. (CC)			Jaws vs. Mega Croc (CC)			Biggest Mako (CC)			Jurassic Sharks (N) (CC)						
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Vampirina	Phineas	Phineas				
E!	39	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met				
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)			Pardon (N)			SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)			WWE SummerSlam (CC)						
ESPN2	32	NBA Today (N) (CC)	NFL Live (N) (CC)			Pardon (N)			Chiney (N)			Dance League (CC)						
FDSO	38	Offroad	Redfern	FIBA World	Pulse/Pack	Carolina	To Be Announced			MLB Baseball								
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)	The Five (L) (N) (CC)			With Bret Baier (L) (N)			Ingraham (L) (N)			Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)						
FOOD	66	Chopped	Chopped			Chopped			Chopped			Beat Bobby						
FREE	18	2:10 *** Little Mermaid	:20 ***** Beauty and the Beast (2017, Children) Dan Stevens, Emma Watson. (CC)			:25 ***** Cinderella ('15, Child) Lily James, Cate Blanchett. (CC)			The 700 Club (N) (CC)									
FX	67	3:00 ***** Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade	*** Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull ('08) Harrison Ford. *** The Day After Tomorrow ('04) Dennis Quaid. (CC)			Movie												
GOLF	45	Golf Central (N)	PGA			PGA TOUR			Golf Central			Top Tips (N)						
HALL	62	*** A Christmas Carousel ('20) Rachel Boston. (CC)			*** Christmas Above the Clouds ('25) Tyler Hynes.			*** Santa Tell Me ('24) Erin Krakow. (CC)			Gold. Girls							
HGTV	65	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Roast My	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Extreme Buyers Club (N)	House (N)	House Hunt	House Hunt	House				
HIST	51	Skinwalker Ranch	Skinwalker Ranch			Skinwalker Ranch			Skinwalker Ranch			Skinwalker Ranch						
LIFE	25	Castle "Head Case" (CC)	Castle			Castle "Demons" (CC)			Castle "Cops & Robbers"			Castle "Heartbreak Hotel"						
LMN	46	*** Killing All My Sisters ('24) Isabella Carlsen. (CC)			*** My Professor's Guide to Murder Rae DeRosa.			*** Trapped in Her Dorm Room ('25) Ciara Hanna.			*** Danger in the Dorm ('24) Bethenny Frankel. (CC)							
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)			The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)			The Weeknight (L) (N)			All in With Chr. (L) (N)							
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office				
NEWSN	16	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)			NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)			The Hill with Blake (N)			Vargas Report (N) (CC)							
NGEO	70	Hidden Beneath			Hidden Beneath			Structures Secrets			Structures Secrets							
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)				
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Rubble	Rubble	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig				
OXY	171	Philly Homicide			Dateline "Twisted Faith"			Unforgettable "Deadly Entanglement" (CC)			Forensic							
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue			Bar Rescue			***** Top Gun (1986, Action) Kelly McGillis, Tom Cruise. (CC)			***** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)							
SYFY	55	2:30 ***** I, Robot	***** Men in Black ('97) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)			***** Men in Black 2 ('02) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)			***** Men in Black 3 (2012, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. (CC)			Movie						
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick	Harvest (N)	Prince	Graham	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise	Joyce M.	One Israel	Together	Stakelbeck				
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Leadoff (N)	MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (L) (N)	MLB Close	The Office	The Office	The Office				
TCM	54	:15 ***** You Said a Mouthful	***** Elmer the Great			:45 ***** Alibi Ike ('35) Joe E. Brown.			***** Matewan (1987, History) Will Oldham, Chris Cooper.			***** Slacker ('91) Rudy Basquez.						
TLC	23	Jay & Pamela	Jay & Pamela			Baylen Out Loud			Baylen Out Loud			Baylen Out Loud						
TNT	28	Movie	*** Just Go With It ('11) Jennifer Aniston, Adam Sandler. (CC)			Dunkman Group Stage A			Dunkman Group Stage B			***** Girls Trip (2017, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Regina Hall. (CC)						
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Chicken	Chicken	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy				
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Dunkman Group Stage A	Leadoff (N)	MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals (N)	MLB Close	*** For Love of the Game							
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond				
USA	30	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU						
WE	61	S.W.A.T. "The B-Team"			Criminal "Parasite"			Criminal "Public Enemy"			Criminal "Mosley Lane"							

Real talk

House of glass: Ex 'Vanderpump' star spotlights growth and vulnerability in new series, 'House of Stassi'

By Caroline Collacutt
TV Media

House of glass: Former "Vanderpump Rules" star Stassi Schroeder returns to the world of reality television with the two-episode premiere of "House of Stassi," airing Wednesday, July 29, on Freeform. The entirety of Season 1 will be available to stream on Hulu and Disney+ the following day, Thursday, July 30.

Per the series' logline, "House of Stassi" will see the 37-year-old podcast host, model and author "stepping back into the spotlight to redefine her place in pop culture" after being fired from "Vanderpump Rules" in June 2020 alongside co-star Kristen Doute ("The Valley").

Schroeder — who was dismissed following reports of racist behavior towards fellow "Vanderpump" cast member Faith Stowers — hopes to "[confront the ghosts of her past]," according to the series' synopsis, with Schroeder herself promising more "vulnerability" in this next endeavor.

"[We're] at a place where we have so much more to lose," Schroeder explained during the Disney 2026 Upfront event. "So it's not the same type of backhandy fights. No one's throwing drinks on each other."

"It's like nothing anyone's ever seen," she continued. "It's way more

real and nuanced and layered and, you know, I think the audience has grown up with us. So I think the audience will understand that."

Marie Claire noted that "[even] the show's name — a change from the previously announced 'Stassi Says' — signals a departure from the self-absorbed persona that once defined her."

"It's not just about me. It's about my family and my chosen friends ... the people in my home that make up the house," Schroeder promises, with "House of Stassi's" first season featuring appearances from Katie Maloney ("2009: A True Story"), Beau Clark ("The Revenant," 2009), Kristina Kelly ("Vanderpump Rules"), Taylor Strecker, Georgianna Aubin, Rob Evors ("Project X," 2012), Taylor "Teddy" Donohue and more.

"The last time people saw me, I was this crazy girl ... crashing out, dark passengering," the star says. "I work really hard. I try really hard and I'm constantly trying to build the most for my family, and I'm proud of what I've done in the last five years."

From executive producers Erin Foye ("Vanderpump Rules"), Jenna Moshell Rosenfeld ("Married at First Sight"), David Collins ("Queer Eye"), Simone Hilliard ("The Real Housewives of Salt Lake City"), Eric Korsh ("Southern Fried Lies"), Renata Lombardo ("Legendary"), David

Marker ("To Tell the Truth"), newcomer Michael Williams and Schroeder herself, "House of Stassi" premieres Wednesday, July 29, on Freeform, before the entirety of Season 1 streams on Hulu and Disney+ the following day.

Swimming with stars: Shark Week returns for its 38th year on air, delivering seven days of biting new content starting Sunday, July 26, on Discovery.

"The ocean's most formidable apex predators are back and bigger, bolder and more thrilling than ever," the network promises. "This highly anticipated, weeklong celebration delivers 20 jaw-dropping, block-buster premieres across every night, packed with pulse-pounding action, epic breaches and high-stakes encounters. Featuring pioneering technology, groundbreaking investigations and unbelievable stunts, each special dives into the mysterious worlds of these apex predators, bringing audiences closer to their raw power and untamed nature like never before."

"As the original and longest-running programming event, Shark Week is an unmatched legacy built on bold storytelling, pioneering science and must-see cultural moments," says Joseph Boyle, head of content for the Discovery Channel. "This year, we continue to raise the bar with a lineup that delivers glowing sharks, Jurassic giants, record-setting stunts ... and even K-Pop."

The week's festivities begin with a Sunday night premiere of a brand-new special, "K-Pop Shark Heroes," which sees the Discovery Channel getting in on the "K-Pop Demon

Extreme Sudoku

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Stassi Schroeder stars in "House of Stassi"

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Hunters" craze, as two actors from the film — Ken Jeong ("Crazy Rich Asians," 2018), who plays Bobby in the Oscar-winning animated flick, and Rei Ami, the "Golden" singing voice of Zoey — team up for a genre-bending adventure. Together, the duo are said to "[use] the power of K-Pop to transform the perception of sharks in East Asia and across the globe" (per Warner Bros. Discovery).

Shark Week's epic debut continues with "Air Jaws: Red, White and Breach" — a new installment of the "Air Jaws" documentary series — airing immediately afterwards. Filmmaker Jeff Kurr ("Shark House"), marine biologist Alison Towner and cinematographer Andy Casagrande

("Shark Night," 2011) venture off the coast of California to investigate an unprecedented spectacle, which sees great whites breaching waters like a whale or a dolphin.

Finally, the evening concludes with the all-new "Invasion of the Mega Sharks," which sees Shark Week expert Paul de Gelder ("Fighting Season") leading a team on a high-risk mission to track down "Big

Rose," a record-breaking great white that tips the scales as one of the largest predators in the North Atlantic. With cutting-edge tagging technology in hand, they venture to a newly discovered shark hotspot off Nova Scotia.

Kicking off with K-Pop, crashing Californian waves and gigantic great whites, Shark Week 2026 begins Sunday, July 26, on Discovery.

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5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)	WRAL News	News (N)	WRAL News	NBC News	WRAL News	SAS at 50	Chicago Med		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		WRAL News	:35 J. Fallon
11	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC News	WMBF News	Inside (N)	Chicago Med		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		News at 11	:35 J. Fallon
11	WTVB	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	ABC 11 News (N) (CC)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Who Wants to Be (N) (CC)		Shifting	Shifting	Shifting	Shifting	News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Big Brother "Episode 11" (N) (CC)		Survivor "Knife to the Heart" (CC)		News (N)		:35 Comics	
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	Who Wants to Be (N) (CC)		Shifting	Shifting	Shifting	Shifting	News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury		Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Police 24/7 "Hot Calls"		Police 24/7		National Desk (N)		National Desk (N)	
31	WUNU	12	Antiques Roadshow		Side		BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	MotorWeek	Sci NC (CC)		Nature		Once Upon a (N)		Amanpour (N)	
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)		Primer impacto (L) (N)		Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	Rosa "Una doble vida"	Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)		Guardián de mi vida (N)		Corazón de oro (N)		Noticias 40	:35 Noticiero
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (CC)		Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon		MasterChef (N)		Nation's Dumbest (N)		Fox News	:35 Not,News
62	WFPX	8	S.W.A.T.		S.W.A.T. "Escape" (CC)		S.W.A.T. "Last Call" (CC)		S.W.A.T. "Family Man"	S.W.A.T. "Honeytrap"		S.W.A.T. "SNAFU" (CC)		S.W.A.T. "Whispers" (CC)		S.W.A.T. "Allegiance"	
	A&E	21	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest (N)	Arrest (N)	Swamp (N)	Swamp (N)	:05 Swamp	:35 Swamp
	AMC	41	2:00 ★★★★★ The Fugitive	★★★★★ The Shawshank	Redemption" ('94) Tim Robbins. (CC)				★ Saving Private Ryan								
	ANPL	64	My Cat From Hell		My Cat From Hell		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid "Sucker	Punched in South Africa"		Naked and Afraid "The Devil's Woods"			
	BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud		Tyler Perry's The Oval	Tyler Perry's The Oval (N)		Tyler Perry's The Oval (N)		OG Stories	The Oval
	CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's		Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls
	CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)		Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)		Mad Money (N) (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Basketball Golden State	Valkyries at Phoenix	Mercury
	CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)		Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)		Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)		E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)		Cooper 360 (L) (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)
	COMC	34	South Park	South Park	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Daily Show	FamilyGuy
	CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)				Public Affairs Events				C-SPAN Primetime (CC)				C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		
	DISC	42	Jurassic Sharks (CC)		Shark Frenzy (CC)		Expedition X		Expedition Unknown		Expedition X (N) (CC)		Expedition Unknown (N)		Alien Sharks: Untame (N)		Jaws vs. Orca (CC)
	DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Place	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Kiff (CC)	Ladybug
	E!	39	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met
	ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)		SportCtr (N)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		Baseball (N)	MLB Baseball		Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)				SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	How I Met
	ESPN2	32	NBA Today (N) (CC)		NFL Live (N) (CC)		Goal	Goal	NFL Live (CC)		Peyton's	Peyton's	Peyton's	Peyton's	Peyton's	Peyton's	Peyton's
	FDSO	38	3:00 MLB Baseball				FIBA World		To Be Announced		Programming to be announced.						
	FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)		The Five (L) (N) (CC)		With Bret Baier (L) (N)		Ingraham (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)		Hannity (L) (N) (CC)		Gutfeld! (N) (CC)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)
	FOOD	66	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Grocery "DDD Seafood"		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Kitchen (N)	Kitchen	Guy's Grocery Games
	FREE	18	★★★ Sweet Home Alabama ('02) Reese Witherspoon. (CC)		★★★ The		Devil Wears Prada ('06) Meryl Streep. (CC)					House of Stassi (N)		House of Stassi (N)		The 700 Club (N) (CC)	
	FX	67	Movie	★★★ There's Something About Mary ('98) Cameron Diaz. (CC)		★★★ The		Proposal ('09, Rom) Ryan Reynolds									

Thursday Best Bets

Jaws the Revenge

AMC 9:00 am

Shark attacks have shadowed Ellen (Lorraine Gary) for years. The nightmare deepens when a great white claims her son Sean (Mitchell Anderson). Seeking peace in the Bahamas with son Michael (Lance Guest), Ellen finds the predator has somehow followed her.

The Prize

TCM 4:00 pm

Novelist Andrew Craig (Paul Newman) writes pulp detective novels for a living. As a Nobel laureate, Andrew travels to Stockholm, expecting orderly celebrations. Instead, he discovers a plot to kidnap a Nobel Prize winning physicist (Edward G. Robinson).



Julie Chen Moonves hosts "Big Brother"

Big Brother

WBTV 8:00 pm

A live eviction scrambles houseguests during this next episode. Following an interview with the evicted, the remaining players are left to compete for power as the next Head of Household. Even those at the top of the popularity pyramid might fall.

Press Your Luck

WTVB WPDE 9:00 pm

Three contestants pit wits and nerve against one another, answering questions to earn spins on the Big Board for shots at cash and prizes. But one wrong stop unleashes the dreaded WHAMMY, which could wipe it all out. Elizabeth Banks hosts the madness.

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		TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)	WRAL News	News (N)	WRAL News	NBC News	WRAL News	Inside (N)	Surviving Earth (N)	The Americas (N)	Law-SVU "Vivid"	WRAL News	:35 J. Fallon				
9	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC News	WMBF News	Inside (N)	Surviving Earth (N)	The Americas (N)	Law-SVU "Vivid"	News at 11	:35 J. Fallon				
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	ABC 11 News (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Celebrity Family Feud (N)	Press Your Luck (N)	The Greatest	News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel					
13	WBTV	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTV News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Big Brother (N)	Georgie	Ghosts (CC)	Georgie	Ghosts (CC)	News (N)	:35 Comics		
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	Celebrity Family Feud (N)	Press Your Luck (N)	The Greatest	News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel				
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Trivial Pursuit	Scrabble "Thread Lightly"	National Desk (N)	National Desk (N)					
31	WUNU	12	Sewing	Quilting	Compass (N)	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	Key	My Home N..	Homegrown	Sci NC (CC)	N.C. Wknd	Reel South	Shaped by	Amanpour (N)			
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)	Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	La rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)	Guardián de mi vida (N)	Corazón "Evidencias" (N)	Noticias 40	:35 Noticiero						
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (CC)	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	1% Club "Singles Night"	Best Medicine	Fox News	:35 Not,News	Mod Fam	Goldbergs			
62	WFPX	8	NCIS: LA "Rocket Man"	NCIS: LA "Plan B"	NCIS: LA "Imposters"	NCIS: LA "Familia"	NCIS: LA "Lange, H."	NCIS: LA "Cyber Threat"	NCIS: LA "Backstopped"	NCIS: LA "Deadline"								
A&E	21	The First 48	First 48 "Think Twice"	The First 48	First 48 "Shared Blood"	First 48 "Rumors Kill" (N)	Accused: Guilty (SP) (N)	Accused: Guilty (N) (CC)	:05 Accused: Guilty									
AMC	41	1:45 ***** Saving Private Ryan	:45 ***** The Martian (2015, Sci-Fi)	Jessica Chastain, Matt Damon. (CC)	TNA iMPACT! (L) (N) (CC)	Walking Dead "Trillium"												
ANPL	64	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls "Danger Ahead"	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	"Mother of Chaos" (CC)	Pit Bulls and Parolees	"Evading Capture" (CC)										
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	***** Just Wright (2010, Romance)	Common, Queen	Latifah. (CC)							
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls		
CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)	Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)	Mad Money (N) (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)							
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)	Cooper 360 (L) (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)									
COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	:35 Office	:10 Office	:45 Office	:20 The Office (CC)	:55 Office	The Office	Daily Show	FamilyGuy			
CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)	Public Affairs Events	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)														
DISC	42	Impractical Jokers (CC)	Great White (CC)	Expedition Unknown	Alien Sharks: Untame	What Shark (N)	How to Train (N) (CC)	Chum Island (CC)										
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Bluey (CC)	Bluey (CC)	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Place	Phineas	Phineas	Kiff (CC)	Ladybug	Ladybug			
E!	39	2:30 * Ocean's Thirteen	***** Ocean's Eleven ('01)	Matt Damon, George Clooney.	***** Ocean's Twelve (2004, Comedy Drama)	Brad Pitt, George Clooney.	***** Ocean's Thirteen											
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)										
ESPN2	32	NBA Today (N) (CC)	NFL Live (N) (CC)	Cornhole	NFL Live (CC)	Women's Sports Now	WWE SummerSlam (CC)	E60 (CC)	E60									
FDSO	38	3:00 To Be Announced	Golf Life	Pre-Game	:15 To Be Announced	Programming to be announced.												
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)	The Five (L) (N) (CC)	With Bret Baier (L) (N)	Ingraham (L) (N)	Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)	Hannity (L) (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Fox News at Night (L) (N)									
FOOD	66	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Restaurant Im. (N) (CC)	Secret Service (N)	Secret Service (N)	Project Runway (N)	The 700 Club (N) (CC)						
FREE	18	3:25 ***** Encanto	Stephanie Beatriz.	***** Turning Red ('22)	Rosalie Chiang. (CC)	:35 ***** Coco ('17)	Anthony Gonzalez. (CC)											
FX	67	3:00 ***** Gone in 60 Seconds	***** Ford v Ferrari (2019, History)	Christian Bale, Matt Damon. (CC)	The Bear "Caramel" (N)	***** Jason Bourne ('16)	Matt Damon. (CC)											
GOLF	45	3:00 PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, First Round (L) (N)	PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf	Utah Championship, First Round (L) (N) (CC)	Golf Central (L) (N)	PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, First Round (N) (CC)												
HALL	62	* Haul Out the Holly: Lit Up ('23)	Lacey Chabert.	* She's Making a List ('25)	Lacey Chabert.	* Haul Out the Holly ('22)	Lacey Chabert.	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls				
HGTV	65	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers				
HIST	51	Secrets Declassified	Secrets Declassified	Secrets "Mind Games"	Secrets "Rogue Missions"	Secrets "Hidden Bases"	Secrets "Spy Gadgets" (N)	:05 Ancient Aliens (N)	:05 Ancient Aliens									
LIFE	25	Castle	NCIS "Code of Conduct"	NCIS	NCIS "Endgame" (CC)	NCIS "Power Down" (CC)	NCIS "Child's Play" (CC)	:05 NCIS "Faith" (CC)	:05 NCIS "Ignition" (CC)									
LMN	46	* My Sister's Serial Killer	Boyfriend	* Twisted Sister ('23)	Joy Nash, Mena Suvari. (CC)	* Picture Perfect Sister-in-Law ('26)	Analisa Wall.	* Psycho Sister-in-Law ('20)	Andrea Bowen. (CC)									
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)	The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)	The Weeknight (L) (N)	All in With Chr. (L) (N)	The Briefing (L) (N) (CC)	Last Word (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)										
MTV	36	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous				
NEWSN	16	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	The Hill with Blake (N)	Vargas Report (N) (CC)	Cuomo (N) (CC)	On Balance (N) (CC)	Katie Pavlich (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)									
NGEO	70	Lost Treasures of Rome	Lost Treasures	Lost Treasures	Lost Treasures	Lost Treasures	Lost Treasures	Lost Treasures	Lost Treasures	Lost Treasures	Lost Treasures	Lost Treasures	Lost Treasures	Lost Treasures				
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob				
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Rubble	Rubble	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol				
OXY	171	Dateline: Unforgettable	"Wreckage" (CC)	Dateline: Unforgettable	"The Footprint at the Lake"	Dateline: Unforgettable	"Wrong Turns" (N) (CC)	Dateline: "Good & Evil"	Dateline: "Wrong Turns"									
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	***** Pitch Perfect ('12, Rom)	Skylar Astin, Anna Kendrick. (CC)	***** Pitch Perfect 2 ('15, Mus)	Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick. (CC)	***** Pitch Perfect										
SYFY	55	Movie	***** Twister (1996, Action)	Bill Paxton, Helen Hunt. (CC)	***** Red (2010, Action)	Morgan Freeman, Bruce Willis.	***** Red 2 (2013, Action)	John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.										
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick	Harvest (N)	Prince (N)	Ancient	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)	Rosenberg	Healthy	My First	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)			
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Jokers (N)	Imp. Jokers	TBA	Imp. Jokers		
TCM	54	***** The Prize ('63)	Paul Newman.	:15 ***** The Cincinnati	Kid ('65) Steve McQueen.	***** Easy to Love	Esther Williams.	:45 ***** Flipper ('63)	Luke Halpin, Chuck Connors.	Movie								
TLC	23	Little Singles	Little Singles	90 Day: The Last Resort	90 Day: The Last Resort	Last Resort (N)	Little Singles (N)	Jay & Pamela (N)	Baylen Out Loud									
TNT	28	***** Central Intelligence ('16)	Dwayne Johnson.	***** Rush Hour ('98)	Jackie Chan. (CC)	All Elite Wrestling: Collision	Detroit (L) (N) (CC)	***** Rush Hour 2 ('01)	Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan.									
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Chicken	Chicken	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty		
TRUTV	40	1:45 ***** The Batman	Dunkman	Group Stage B	Savannah	Banana Ball	Savannah	Bananas vs. Firefighters (N)	Dunkman	Group Stage B	***** Victory ('81)	Sylvester Stallone. (CC)						
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King				
USA	30	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	***** Cast Away (2000, Drama)	Helen Hunt, Tom Hanks. (CC)	***** Cast Away										
WE	61	NCIS "Forced Entry" (CC)	NCIS "Chained" (CC)	NCIS "Blackwater" (CC)	NCIS "Doppelganger"	NCIS "The Meat Puzzle"	NCIS "Witness" (CC)	NCIS "Caught on Tape"	NCIS "Pop Life" (CC)									

Friday Best Bets

Zero Dark Thirty

AMC 9:00 am

In the long manhunt that consumed two presidential administrations, one tenacious CIA operative (Jessica Chastain) refuses to let the trail go cold. Her relentless work guides Navy SEALs to a compound in Pakistan and Osama bin Laden’s (Ricky Sekhon) end.

Sweet Smell of Success

TCM 8:00 pm

J.J. Hunsecker (Burt Lancaster) wields outsized power over New York opinion, but can’t control his sister’s (Susan Harrison) romance with a jazz musician (Martin Milner). He enlists slippery press agent Sidney Falco (Tony Curtis) to torpedo the couple.



Mark Strong in “Zero Dark Thirty”

Banana Ball World Tour

ESPN 9:00 pm

The barnstorming Savannah Bananas bring their fast-paced, rule-bending brand of baseball to Albertsons Stadium in Boise, Idaho, as the Party Animals square off against the Texas Tailgaters. Expect trick plays, dancing players and absolute nonsense.

The Mask

SYFY 9:30 pm

Meek bank clerk Stanley Ipkiss (Jim Carrey) stumbles on an ancient artifact holding the spirit of Loki. Slipping it on transforms him into a zoot-suited whirlwind of confidence and chaos who woos singer Tina Carlyle (Cameron Diaz) and robs a bank.

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5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)	WRAL News	News (N)	WRAL News	NBC News	WRAL News	Inside (N)	America's Got Talent (CC)					Dateline NBC (N) (CC)	WRAL News	:35 J. Fallon	
9	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC News	WMBF News	Inside (N)	America's Got Talent (CC)					Dateline NBC (N) (CC)	News at 11	:35 J. Fallon	
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	ABC 11 News (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Celebrity Jeopardy!	20/20 (N) (CC)					News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel		
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Sheriff "Glory Days"	Fire "Elite of the Elite"	Boston "Blood Chemistry"	News (N)	:35 Comics				
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	Celebrity Jeopardy!	20/20 (N) (CC)				News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel		
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Penn & Teller: Fool Us	Animals (N)	Animals (N)	The National News Desk	The National News Desk				
31	WUNU	12	Blooms	Sci NC (CC)	N.C. Wknd	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	Issues	ncImpact	Week (N)	State (N)	American Experience "Chasing the Moon: Earthrise"	Amanpour (N)					
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)	Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	Rosa "El bastardo"	Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)	Guardián de mi vida (N)	Corazón de oro (N)	Noticias 40	:35 Noticiero						
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (CC)	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	MasterChef	Nation's "Duel of Fools"	Fox News	:35 Not,News	National (N)	Goldbergs			
62	WFPX	8	*** Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns ('08) Tyler Perry.				*** Coach Carter (2005, Drama) Robert Ri'chard, Samuel L. Jackson. (CC)				*** Love & Basketball ('00) Omar Epps, Sanaa Lathan. (CC)							
A&E	21	Interrogation Raw		Interrogation Raw		Raw "A Mother's Touch"		Raw "Test of Faith"		Interrogation Raw		Raw "Where's Bethany?"		Interrogation Raw		:05 Raw "Gone Girl"		
AMC	41	3:45 *** Live Free or Die Hard ('07) Bruce Willis. (CC)		:45 *** The Beekeeper ('24) Jason Statham.		:15 *** Wrath of Man (2021, Action) Holt McCallany, Jason Statham. (CC)												
ANPL	64	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		
BET	37	Browns		Browns		*** Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family ('11) Tyler Perry. (CC)		BET Star Cinema										
CMT	48	King		King		Mama's		Mama's		Mama's		Mama's		Mama's		Mama's		
CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)		Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)		Mad Money (N) (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)		Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)		Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)		E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)		Cooper 360 (L) (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)		
COMC	34	Seinfeld		Seinfeld		The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		
CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)		Public Affairs Events		Ceasefire (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		Ceasefire (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		Ceasefire (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		
DISC	42	Devil Shark (CC)		Ultimate Shark Dive (CC)		Serial Killer Re (CC)		What Shark Attacked?		Secrets of the (N) (CC)		Sharkzilla Takes New (N)		My Strange (N)		Jaws vs the Meg (CC)		
DISN	57	Big City		Big City		Big City Greens "Locked In; City Wayne" (CC)		:15 Bluey "Beacchhh!"		*** Elemental ('23) Leah Lewis. (CC)		:45 Kiff (CC)		:10 Kiff (CC)		:35 Kiff (CC)		
E!	39	Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		Two Men		
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)		SportCtr (N)		Pardon (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		PFL Professional Fighters League		PFL New York (L) (N)		Banana Ball Party Animals vs. Texas Tailgaters (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		
ESPN2	32	Schrager (N)		Goal		Goal		Goal		The Ufl (N) (CC)		NFL Live (CC)		Football		Banana (N)		
FDSO	38	Carolina		Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse		Focused		Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Pulse/Pack		
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)		The Five (L) (N) (CC)		With Bret Baier (L) (N)		Ingraham (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)		Hannity (L) (N) (CC)		Gutfeld! (N) (CC)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)		
FOOD	66	Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		
FREE	18	2:00 Spider-Man: Home...		*** Spider-Man: Far From Home ('19) Samuel L. Jackson, Tom Holland. (CC)		:55 *** Spider-Man: No Way Home ('21, Act) Zendaya, Tom Holland. (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)										
FX	67	2:30 *** Iron Man 2		*** Iron Man 3 (2013, Action) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr.. (CC)		*** Avengers: Endgame												
GOLF	45	3:00 PGA Golf Rocket Classic, Second Round (L) (N)		PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf Utah Championship, Second Round (L) (N) (CC)		Golf Central (L) (N)		PGA Tour Golf Rocket Classic, Second Round (N) (CC)										
HALL	62	* Christmas With Holly ('12) Sean Faris. (CC)		* Love Under the Mistletoe ('26) Jen Lilley. (CC)		* A Bramble House Christmas ('17) Autumn Reeser.		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		
HGTV	65	Roast My DreamHome		DreamHome DreamHome		DreamHome DreamHome		DreamHome DreamHome		DreamHome DreamHome		DreamHome Zillow (N)		Roast My Hunters		Hunters		
HIST	51	The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained		The UnXplained (N)		:05 Mysteries (N)		:05 Mysteries		
LIFE	25	NCIS "Moonlighting" (CC)		NCIS "Obsession" (CC)		NCIS "Borderland" (CC)		NCIS "Patriot Down" (CC)		NCIS "Rule Fifty-One"		NCIS "Spider and the Fly"		:05 NCIS		:05 NCIS		
LMN	46	* The Woman With My Face		Nicole Marie Johnson.		* Sinister Stepsister ('22) Annika Foster. (CC)		* The Twin Who Lived ('26) Kristina Clifford. (P) (CC)		* Framed by My Sister ('22) Scout Taylor-Compton.								
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)		The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)		The Weeknight (L) (N)		All in With Chr. (L) (N)		The Briefing (L) (N) (CC)		Last Word (L) (N)		The 11th (L) (N)				
MTV	36	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		*** Friday ('95, Com) Chris Tucker, Ice Cube. (CC)		*** Next Friday ('00) Mike Epps, Ice Cube. (CC)		* Friday After Next				
NEWSN	16	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)		NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)		The Hill with Blake (N)		Vargas Report (N) (CC)		Cuomo (N) (CC)		On Balance (N) (CC)		Katie Pavlich (N) (CC)		Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)		
NGEO	70	3:50 Secrets..		:45 Secrets of the Pengu		:50 Dolphins Up (CC)		:50 Cheetahs Up (CC)		:50 Chris Hemsworth: A		* Time and Water (2026, Documentary) (N) (CC)		:55 Chris Hemsworth: A				
NICK	29	SpongeBob		* Movie		* Movie												
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		Peppa Pig		Peppa Pig		
OXY	171	Dahmer on Dahmer: A Serial Killer Speaks (CC)		Dateline "On the Hunt for The Zombie Hunter"		Snapped "Notorious: The BTK Serial Killer" (CC)		Snapped "Notorious: Aileen Wuornos" (CC)										
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		*** The School of Rock ('03) Joan Cusack, Jack Black. (CC)		*** We're the Millers ('13) Jason Sudeikis, Jennifer Aniston.		* The School of Rock								
SYFY	55	2:30 * Mask		* Red (2010, Action) Morgan Freeman, Bruce Willis.		*** Red 2 (2013, Action) John Malkovich, Bruce Willis.		*** The Mask ('94) Cameron Diaz, Jim Carrey.		The Ark								
TBN	68	Turning		S. Furtick (N)		Harvest (N)		Prince (N)		Joel Osteen		Kirk Today		Allen (N)		Stakelbeck		
TBS	24	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		
TCM	54	3:30 * Beast of the City		*** Penthouse ('33) Warner Baxter.		*** The Mouthpiece		Warren William.		*** Sweet Smell of Success ('57) Burt Lancaster.		*** Touch of Evil ('58) Charlton Heston.						
TLC	23	90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		90 Day Fiancé		
TNT	28	*** Rush Hour ('98) Jackie Chan. (CC)		*** Rush Hour 2 ('01) Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan.		* Rush Hour 3 ('07, Act) Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan.		*** Wonder Woman ('17) Chris Pine, Gal Gadot.										
TOON	69	Regular		Regular		Chicken		Chicken		Burgers		Burgers		Burgers		Burgers		
TRUTV	40	3:30 *** Moneyball (2011, Drama) Jonah Hill, Brad Pitt. (CC)		Savannah		Banana Ball Savannah Bananas vs. Firefighters (N)		*** Moneyball (2011, Drama) Jonah Hill, Brad Pitt. (CC)										
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith		A. Griffith		A. Griffith		A. Griffith		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		
USA	30	Chicago Fire "Ambition"		Chicago "Retaliation Hit"		Chicago "Leaders Lead"		Everything		Everything		WWE Friday Night SmackDown (L) (N) (CC)		Everything		Everything		
WE	61	2:30 * Field of Dreams		*** A League of Their Own ('92, Com.-Dra) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks. (CC)		Love After "Toe Rings & Poly Flings" (N)		Love After "Toe Rings & Poly Flings"		Love After Lockup								

hollywood Q&A



Emma Thompson and Jeff Goldblum in "The Tall Guy"

By Adam Thomlison
TV Media

Q: I saw a movie a long time ago with Jeff Goldblum and Emma Thompson as the romantic leads. I loved it at the time but haven't been able to find it since. Can you help?

A: Quirky but not enough to be considered a cult classic and star-studded but not with typical headlines, "The Tall Guy" (1989) probably deserves more love than it ever really got.

Dating all the way back to 1989, the British comedy film featured, as you say, Jeff Goldblum ("The Fly," 1986) as an American actor working in England as a sidekick to an awful but successful British stage comedian (played by another notable name, Rowan Atkinson, "Johnny English," 2003).

Goldblum's character eventually falls for a nurse (Emma Thompson, "Sense and Sensibility," 1995) he meets shortly before landing his big break: the lead role in a stage-musical adaptation of "The Elephant Man." (Like I said, quirky.)

Even with all that on-screen talent, it's perhaps more notable for the star who wrote the script: Richard Curtis, who at the time was still

a TV guy, best known for writing the "Blackadder" series with Atkinson in the lead.

"The Tall Guy" came just a couple of years before Curtis and Atkinson would team up again, with even greater success, for the "Mr. Bean" series. And it was Curtis's first big-screen film — his second, 1994's "Four Weddings and a Funeral," would establish him as a romantic-comedy icon.

Knowing the name of "The Tall Guy" is one thing, but finding it isn't so easy. None of the major streaming or video-on-demand services are carrying it at the moment, and the DVD (if you even still have a player) seems to be out of print. Used copies are available if you're desperate, or you could wait to see if it shows up on streaming. It's apparently available on Amazon Prime in Italy and Spain, so perhaps it's just a matter of time.

Q: Is Christopher Lambert still making movies?

A: Christopher Lambert ("Highlander," 1986) is still making movies but not really for us. But to be fair, North America was only ever really borrowing him.

Most of his work has been in Europe, where he hails from (though,

Screen scramble

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Unscramble the letters for each word to reveal five movies and TV shows. Then, rearrange the circled letters to discover the actor who has appeared in all five.

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interestingly, he was actually born in the U.S. — his father was a French diplomat). That was true even during the mid-'80s and early '90s, when he was also doing American films, starting with "Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes" (1984) and then his real breakout role in 1986's "Highlander" and its sequels, "The Quickening" (1991), "The Gathering" (1993) and "The Final Dimension" (1994).

It was during all that American activity that he also did his best-known French film, the deeply odd thriller "Subway" (1985), about a thief who hides out among a sub-

culture of weirdos who live in Paris's subway tunnels.

He's continued that pattern since, peppering American gigs in between Euro ones.

His most recent project you might have seen (assuming you're not French yourself) was a brief arc in the sixth season of the NBC drama "The Blacklist" in 2019, playing a top-notch international assassin. Before that, he had a small part in the big-screen ensemble comedy "Hail, Caesar" in 2016.

Have a question? Email us at questions@tvtabloid.com. Please include your name and town.

Late laughs

The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

Everyone is talking about President Trump's agreement to end the war with Iran, and a lot of people think it's a bad deal. Yeah, people don't know how we got here or why we're here. It's the same feeling everyone has at a destination wedding.

Tomorrow [June 19] is the New York Knicks championship parade! I read that after the parade, the Department of Sanitation will clean up over 40,000 pounds of confetti. They'll either start the cleanup at 5 o'clock in the morning or get a giant leaf blower and make it New Jersey's problem.

Jimmy Kimmel Live!

We have no time for nonsense, folks. We got a lot to get to, not the least of which was the best five-game NBA Finals series ever, probably. New York came back again to win their first title in 53 years. They did it in San Antonio. That didn't stop the fans of New York from making merry. They had a huge celebration. One shooting, four stabbings, 63 arrests, relatively low-key. You know, it's funny. People were worried Mayor Mamdani was going to destroy New York. No one would have guessed it would be fans of the [New York] Knicks.

Late Night With Seth Meyers

During a bilateral meeting yesterday [June 15] with French President Emmanuel Macron, President Trump said that his memorandum of understanding with Iran is a "very strong document." Oh, yeah. Nothing sounds tougher than "memorandum of understanding." Sounds like an email you'd get from your condo board about your new doormat.

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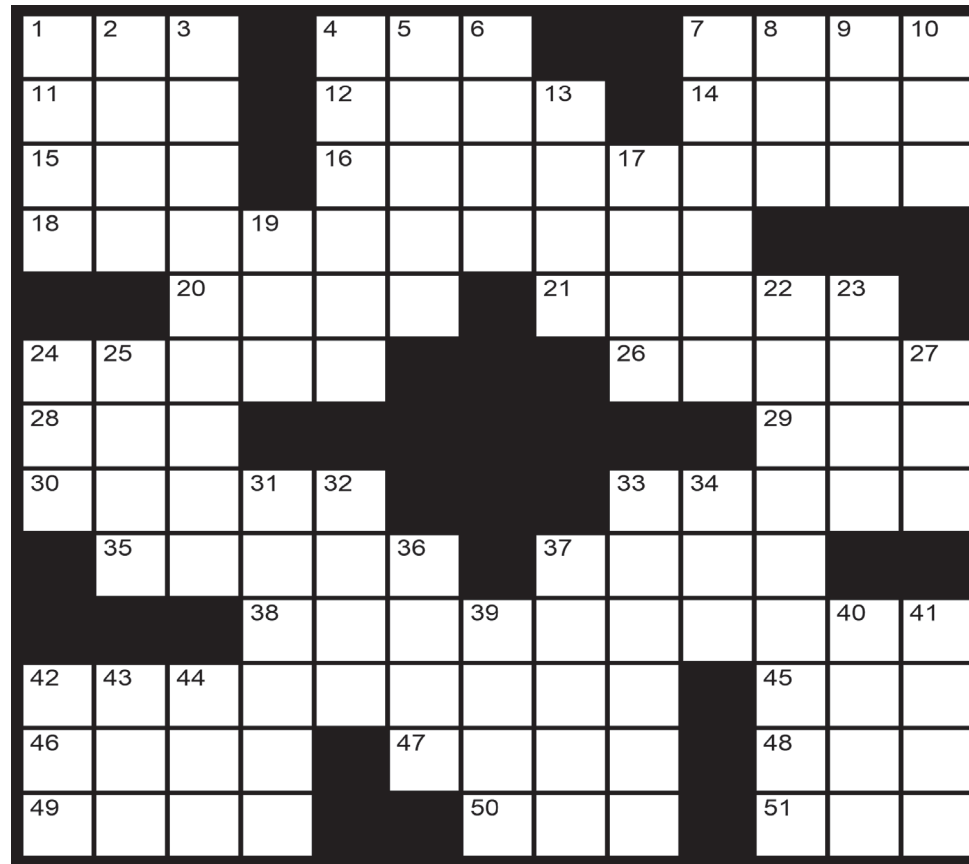
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- Makes lace
- Baby Girl, to Bernie Mac

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- Falling-out
- Texter's "however"

- Oprah's best friend
- India's first P.M.
- Coolers, briefly
- Hegelian article
- ___ apso (dog)
- "SNL" specialty
- Demand
- Place for a firing
- TV family living in the year 2062
- Ron Howard series
- Sitcom costar of Betty and Estelle
- Zone
- Roman teen's age
- Big, fat mouth
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- Author Beattie
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- Music heard on "The Benny Hill Show"
- Distinguished
- Depends (on)
- Education station
- "Makes sense now"
- Up to, for short
- Poorly
- ___ Anne de Beaupré
- Consequently
- Style
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- Craig Mazin historical drama
- One of the "South Park" kids
- Hoedown participant
- Long
- A abroad
- Took no action
- In need of a massage
- Has a sense of belonging
- Hirt and Hirschfeld
- "Ideas worth spreading" spinoff
- Enter, as data
- Diner cuppa
- Half-moon tide
- Weakens
- Lunch meat
- "We ___ Family"
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